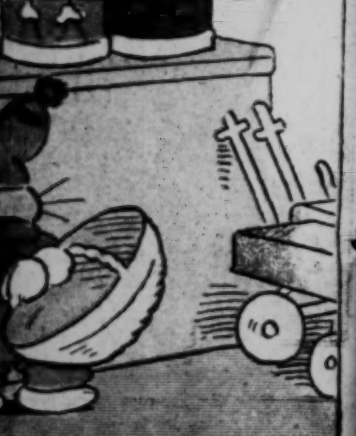


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SON GADY

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Are Making Their Weekly  
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## BROTHERS ROUT HOLDUP MEN IN STORE, KILLING ONE

Harry Abeln, Unarmed, Attacks Robber and Disarms and Kills Him After Being Wounded Himself.

## PLAIN MAN A CUCKOO GANGSTER

Charles Abeln, With Revolver, Drives Three Others From Cigar Shop at 3928 South Broadway.

Harry and Charles Abeln, un-armed at the moment, descended upon their cigar store at 3928 South Broadway while four armed and dangerous men were holding up the place shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. They had heard the robbery as they were eating supper. Harry attacked one of the robbers, and taking a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver from him, he shot and killed the man, who proved to be Charles Crow, a Cuckoo gangster. Before he disarmed Crow, Abeln was himself shot twice, and one of the robbers in the right side, is considered serious.

Charles Abeln got his own revolver after entering from a store in the center of the store, and emptied it in driving the surviving robbers out of the store, and in driving after the automobile in which they fled. After he or a witness shot a hole in the gasoline tank, forcing the robbers to abandon the car.

## Robber Had Burglar Tools

The four robbers, with handkerchief masks, and one carrying a shotgun, entered the store on Henry Abeln, 65 years old, and the proprietors, was in the store. Mrs. Charles Abeln was in the store, and the only customer in the place was James H. Smith of 111 Newberry street, former chief of Detectives.

"Pick 'em up, stick 'em up," the robbers demanded. Two stopped to the two men and the woman. The others went on toward the rear of the store, where a large wholesale and retail establishment.

In a rear room, four men were sitting cards. The first of the robbers to find them, they went into the store. One of the robbers, Fred Gliese, a Workmen guard, was slow in obeying, but the robber struck him on the head with his revolver.

## Brothers Were Upstairs

As the card players fled into the store, one of the robbers laid upon a chair the sledges hammer and two crowbars, which had been carried into the place. Harry Abeln overturned the chair with his foot, and the crash of the heavy tools upon the floor startled the brothers. Harry and Charles Abeln, as they sat at their meal on the floor above, saw the brothers run downstairs and enter the store first.

One of the robbers killed. "Lay down all of you," shouted one of the robbers, trying to control the dangerous situation. The robbers obeyed, but one of them, A.C. Attmeyer of 4617 South Broadway, seized Crow's leg, and pulled Crow partly down with him. Crow fired, wounding Harry Abeln. At the same time Charles Abeln, who had obtained the revolver, was looking for, started after the robbers from behind the counter. They turned back and Harry Abeln denied the cash register, which served as a barricade for the robbers.

While this shooting was going on, Crow's revolver was fired first by Crow and then by Harry Abeln. Within all three shots which wounded Crow were fired by Harry Abeln is not certain. Charles Abeln may have fired one of them, he saw Crow lay dead on the floor with three comrades run out.

## All Others Get Away

The robber car, kept ready for use by a fifth man, was standing on an Albert street, south of the store, in the rush of getting away. The robbers failed to get in the car, as the car started south on Broadway. Harry Abeln ran to fire a policeman appeared. A shot was fired, then pursued the robber who was on foot. Former chief of Detectives, Harry Abeln was wounded, directed him

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## Priest Carrying Gifts to Orphans Frozen to Death

Alaska Jesuit Bearing Fruit and Christmas Greetings Succumbs to Cold When Dog Team Breaks Away.

By the Associated Press.  
NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24.—An Eskimo mushed 75 miles in two days to tell Nome today that the Rev. F. J. Ruppert, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in this city, had yielded his life to the cold while trying to take oranges, apples and Christmas greeting cards to the Hot Springs orphanage, near the Pilgrim River, north of here.

Over Father Ruppert's body when it was found eight days ago on the bank of the river, four miles from the orphanage, stood Mink, the leader of his dog team. Mink seriously repelled those who came to carry his dead master to the orphanage, and had to be captured first.

## BARON WASHING DISHES TO PAY HIS WAY AT UNIVERSITY

Son of Austrian General Employed at a Hotel in New York City.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Baron Julius A. Nowotny, 23 years old, said to be a son of an ancient and wealthy Austrian family, who arrived here last week, has been seen washing dishes in a Broadway hotel, to work his way through an American university without aid from his family, it is learned.

## PRINCESS A 'FAIRY GODMOTHER'

Xenia Takes Part in Christmas Party Aboard Aquitania.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—When passengers on board the Aquitania, which is due today, held a Christmas party at sea yesterday, a real princess in the person of Princess Xenia, wife of William B. Leeds Jr., played the part of Fairy Godmother. The two "rich old uncles" were Lord Beaverbrook and Premier Massey of New Zealand, who played their parts to the delight of more than 100 children who gathered about a huge Christmas tree. Word of the party was received by radio.

## CAROLS AT WHITE HOUSE

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All gates of the White House grounds will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the President, was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived, and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration. The vested choir of the First Congregational Church, where the President and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will lead the singing. Musicians from the Marine Band will assist.

## The Roll Call of Good Cars

In the Classified "Automobiles" columns is practically complete every day.

All of the reliable makes and attractive models may be found there—and all at prices which make car ownership economical—and satisfactory.

Speak up when your favorite car appears. Let the dealer or owner demonstrate its good qualities. The possession of it would mean much to you and your family right now.

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The Perfect Market-Place

## COUSTED ENGRAVING BUREAU EMPLOYEES TO BE REINSTATED

Coolidge Exonerates Government Workers, Discharged Under the Harding Administration.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Coolidge's pledge to execute the "Harding policies" has not kept him from rectifying, as far as possible, two ghastly mistakes of the Harding administration. He has freed the political prisoners whom President Harding, by an executive order served at night, discharged in March, 1923. It has been officially stated that there is no implication of guilt against any of the 28 officials who were discharged.

## CITY PREPARING TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Festivities to Take on the Usual Varied Phases—Special Services in Most Churches.

With only a few hours to go until Christmas day, the frantic completion of the city's Christmas services and the completion of the early winter work will merge tonight into the universal holiday glow of Christmas eve.

## Not Even Hint of Snow

The Weather Bureau holds forth no prospect of a "white" Christmas, for there is not even a hint of snow in the forecast of fair weather today and tomorrow. However, a slight drop in temperature makes the setting more realistic.

## GERMAN CHEERS FOR AMERICA

1000 Children at Opera Given Food Paid for by Americans.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Cheers for America and cries of thanks for the Christmas gifts from the United States rang through the state opera today where a thousand girls and boys were transported into fairyland by Humperdinck's Opera, "Hansel and Gretel," and their happiness made complete by 11 pound food packages paid for by funds subscribed in all parts of the United States.

Frau Ebert, wife of the German president; Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador; Miss Matilda Houghton, Mrs. Warren D. Robbins and many other women prominent in Berlin's official circles assisted in distributing the gifts to the children, who were entertained after the opera in the concert hall, where they danced around two Christmas trees.

## HEAD OF 'BIGGEST LOTTERY' AND PILE OF TICKETS TAKEN

Detectives Estimate They Captured Half Million Pieces of Paper at Charles Bueckner's Home.

The number of lottery tickets seized yesterday in a raid on the rooms of Charles Bueckner, at 2523 Benton street, was estimated at 500,000 by gambling squad detectives, who spent hours counting and measuring them. The tickets overflowed the tonneau of an automobile in which they were transported to headquarters.

## STAMPING DEVICE AND RECORDS ARE SEIZED

Bueckner Admits He Has Been in the Business Five Years; Wheat and Weather Guessing Plan.

The raid was made by Detective Sergeant Dempsey and Detective Adams on information that "if you get Bueckner you'll get the head of the biggest lottery in St. Louis."

## Tickets All Over the Room

The lottery tickets were discovered in woodboxes, dresser drawers, under Bueckner's bed and numerous other places. A device for stamping numbers on them and various records also were taken.

## Wheat and Weather Figures

The tickets were of two kinds. Some were for the "Thirteen Weeks' Club," the prize-winning number being decided each Saturday by drawing of numbers from the Treasury. The other lottery was the holder win on any Saturday, his ticket would be void thereafter.

## WELSH WOMEN SEND RADIO GREETING TO KELLOGG AT SEA

Hope Expressed That Relations Between Two Countries Will Be Strengthened.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Frank B. Kellogg, the newly-appointed American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will get his first word of welcome to England when he receives on the high seas the following message dispatched to him yesterday in the name of the women of Wales.

## LIVELY HOLIDAY IN BERLIN

Small Christmas Trees Sell at Two to Three Dollars Each.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Christmas trees are retailing from \$1 to \$3 each and are about the size of a coarsely bush. According to the news reports, Berlin merchants report a good holiday business, particularly in household goods, dresses, materials, foodstuffs, cakes, candies, tobacco and liquors.

## Police Chief's Car Stolen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Thieves entered the private garage here last night of C. A. Vassar, Chief of Police, and stole his automobile, which was labeled "police car." No trace has been found of the stolen car.

## FRENCH DIRIGIBLE, ADRIFT 3 DAYS, UNABLE TO LAND

Hope Entertained for Saving Big Airship Dixmude, Floating Helplessly Over Northern Africa.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—There appeared today to be some hope of saving the French dirigible Dixmude, which, with 50 officers and men aboard, has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gabes, on the north coast of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

## 50 MEN ABOARD GERMAN-BUILT CRAFT

Gasoline Supply Ran Out After Three-Day Flight—Distress Signals Hoisted Friday.

Although news received in Paris has been sparse, the latest advices said that the great airship had drifted well inland and, taking a northwesterly direction, was hovering in the vicinity of Fom Tatahouine, 20 miles south of Medinin.

## WINNER OF A RACE AT ST. LOUIS SUCCEEDS IN WYOMING

Doctor Arrives by Plane.

## "DINTY" MOORE, MAIL PILOT, DIES AFTER FALL

By the Associated Press.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—James F. "Dinty" Moore, mail pilot, whose airplane crashed to earth near Burns, Wyo., this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after a plane sent from here, and carrying Dr. C. Y. Beard, reached Burns from Cheyenne.

## WON THE AIR MAIL TROPHY RACE AT ST. LOUIS

"Dinty" Moore, a boyish, happy figure, was winning pilot in the Detroit News Air Mail Trophy race, which preceded the Pulitzer race, at the St. Louis meet, Oct. 6 last.

## JURY ACQUITS GIRL ANARCHIST IN PARIS KILLING CASE

Germaine Berthoin Freed of Charge of Slaying Reporter of Royalist Newspaper.

## POST-MORTEM ON TURKEY

Bird Dies 20 Hours After Purchase at Market.

## MANUFACTURER JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Adler, a shoe manufacturer, jumped to death today from the fifth floor of his small Sixth avenue factory. Members of his family said he had been worried about his business.

## AIR MAIL PILOT, RACE WINNER, DEAD IN WEST



## "DINTY" MOORE, MAIL PILOT, DIES AFTER FALL

Winner of a Race at St. Louis Succumbs in Wyoming as Doctor Arrives by Plane.

By the Associated Press.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—James F. "Dinty" Moore, mail pilot, whose airplane crashed to earth near Burns, Wyo., this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after a plane sent from here, and carrying Dr. C. Y. Beard, reached Burns from Cheyenne.

Moore left North Platte, Neb., at 7:20 this morning for Cheyenne, and fell near Burns about 10 a. m. The fatal crash was seen by a railroad section crew. The machine, they said, was flying low and suddenly nosed downward.

Members of the crew pulled Moore and the mail sacks from the wreckage and took the aviator to Burns on a stretcher.

Air mail officials believe Moore was flying close to the ground because of low visibility and that the ship nosed to earth in its fight with a high wind which prevailed this morning.

## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURE UNCHANGED

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. 30 8 a. m. 32  
2 a. m. 30 9 a. m. 33  
3 a. m. 30 10 a. m. 33  
4 a. m. 30 11 a. m. 33  
5 a. m. 30 12 noon 33  
6 a. m. 30 1 p. m. 33  
7 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 33  
Highest yesterday, 42 at 12:15 a. m.; lowest, 29 at 11 a. m.

## SANTA'S PUMPING UP HIS TIRES

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be about freezing.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday somewhat warmer tonight in west and north portions.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat unsettled in north portion; slightly warmer tonight.

Sun rises at 7:18, sets at 4:44. Stars of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 7.4 feet at a m., a fall of 2. Missouri at St. Charles, 13.3 feet, a fall of 1.

## BANKER THIRD U. S. MEMBER OF EXPERT COMMITTEES

Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles Chosen to Serve on Body That Will Look Into Exportation of German Capital.

## FRANCE OBJECTS TO TWO BRITISH EXPERTS

Exceptions Taken to Selection of McKenna and Norman—Opposition to Americans Signing Report Hinted.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committee which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the Reparation Commission.

The other two members previously selected are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Robinson, who is president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and prominently identified with other financial institutions, was a member of the Supreme Economic Council at the Paris peace conference in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference. He was created a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1920.

Robinson will be named a member of the committee to estimate the amount of German capital abroad.

All the delegates of the power, represented on the Reparation Commission have notified Col. James A. Logan, the American representative, that they will attend a preliminary session of the commission, to be held shortly, and join in extending the invitation to Robinson.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, 1923, by the New York World and the New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Two interrelated disputes are proceeding over the German situation, but diplomats of both Paris and London are doing all they can to keep existing differences of opinion secret.

First, France has objected to the appointment of Reginald McKenna, head of the London Joint City and Midland Bank and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, as the British experts to help examine Germany's financial situation. The ground for the French objections I cannot learn.

However, it has been suggested that in order to cover up the fact that exception have been taken to these bankers, the British should announce that the boards of directors of their banks, for business reasons, will not spare the two men for the commission.

McKenna's published opinion a year ago that Germany's capacity to pay reparations is small and Norman's alleged connection with the incident when his bank declined to return gold deposited here during the war to the French may have a bearing on the French attitude.

Dispute Over Food Credit. The other dispute concerns Germany's application to have food credits of \$10,000,000, obtained from the United States, accorded priority over reparations.

The Reparation Commission in secret session last week, I am reliably informed, found itself deadlocked on this subject. France and Belgium were against such priority Britain and Italy in favor of it.

Louis Barthou, French chairman of the commission, had the deciding vote. But the presence of Col. James A. Logan the American observer, although he had no vote, prevented Barthou from deciding a subject in which he recognized that America had a vital interest.

Accordingly, at Barthou's suggestion, the question of priority was referred to the allied governments themselves under Article 231 of the Versailles treaty. This declares the allied and associated governments must decide questions of such priority when it involves food or raw material credits to enable Germany to pay reparations.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor minister, said in the House of Commons last night.

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## MEN AND WOMEN OF MANY CALLINGS AT COBB FUNERAL

Services for Editor of New York World Conducted Without Formalism at St. George's.

NO EULOGY UTTERED;  
FAVORITE SONGS SUNG

Floral Tributes From All Newspapers of City; Burial Near Summer Home at Westport, Conn.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Before an assemblage of men and women distinguished in various fields of endeavor, funeral services for Frank Irving Cobb, editor of the World, were conducted in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square, yesterday afternoon. Today the body was taken from St. George's chapel for interment in Willow Brook Cemetery, Westport, Conn., near the New England farm where Cobb passed the summers.

Only the widow, close relatives and a few personal friends accompanied it to the grave.

Adhering to what is known would have been Cobb's desire, no eulogy was uttered. The Episcopal service for the dead, slightly modified to include Biblical passages that especially had appealed to Cobb, was said by the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's.

Dr. Reiland and Cobb had been intimate friends of years standing. They had many views and aims in common. It was evident to all who sat within sound of Dr. Reiland's voice as he intoned the service that his recurring periods of emotion revealed the sense of personal loss he himself felt over the passing of Cobb. Formalism, upon which Cobb frowned during his lifetime, was markedly absent from the service.

Favorite Melodious Numbers.  
The musical numbers included the "Slumber Song" from Handel and Grellet, the "Lullaby" by Brahms, the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Tannhauser, a theme from "Tristan and Isolde" and "The Good Comrade," a German folk song, played as the recessional. The selections for congregational singing, led by the female chorists of the church, were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Rise, My Soul and Stretch Thy Wings." All of these compositions were favorites of Cobb, who had an intense love for music.

Before the service began the body, reposing in a sealed coffin with a covering of gray broadcloth and trimmings of silver, was brought from the chapel and a profusion of floral tributes banked near and about it.

There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends and journalistic associates and flowers came from all the newspapers of the city. Nine departments of the World sent wreaths.

A section of the church was reserved for the relatives of Cobb, where sat the widow, Mrs. Harriet A. Seymour of New York, sister of Mrs. Cobb; Mrs. Caroline W. Wright of New York, niece of Mrs. Cobb; Edwin James Cobb of Stearns, N.Y., brother of Cobb; Louis Seibold and Alexander Konigsberg.

Honorary Pallbearers.  
Pews were reserved for the honorary pallbearers, members of the World organization and delegates from the Manhattan, Lotus and Query Clubs. Many of Cobb's one-time companions in journalistic work, now numbers among the city's most substantial business men, were present to pay their tribute of affection.

The city and State were officially represented in attending Mayor H. H. Berry, who took Gov. Smith's place among the honorary pallbearers, who were: Former Gov. Nathan L. Miller, former Undersecretary of State Frank L. Polk, former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Justice E. S. K. Merrell, Bernard M. Baruch, Dwight W. Morrow, Kosta Samuels, A. Beardsley, John Godfrey Saxe, Walter Price, Louis C. Duval, Patrick Francis Murphy, Seibold, Adolph E. Cohn, Rollo Ogden, H. H. Pollard, John H. Tennant, Don C. Belts, John L. Heaton, Herbert Bayard Swope, Florence D. White and Ralph Pulitzer.

The Manhattan Club, of which Cobb was a member, was represented by Justice John D. McAvoy, Surrogate James A. Foley, George F. Harriman, Justice-elect Phoenix Ingraham, Edward J. Kelly, Francis C. Laughlin, former Justice Robert L. Luce, former Justice Edward E.

## Man Who Drove Three Robbers From Store, and Slain Gangster



CHARLES ABELN

McCall, George W. Middleton, former Justice Alfred R. Page, Lyman H. Spaulding and Alfred Tilt.

The Lotus Club, of which Cobb was a member, was represented by its vice president, Charles W. Price, and Melville E. Stone, W. F. Bullock of the London Daily Mail and Gerard Swope.

British Newspapers Print Tributes to Cobb.  
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LONDON, Dec. 24.—The principal London and provincial newspapers print tributes to Frank I. Cobb.

"His well-reasoned leading articles had great influence in shaping public opinion," says the Morning Post, "and undoubtedly had a great deal to do toward the bringing of the United States into the war."

The Post said Cobb was "one of the most distinguished journalists in America."

The Manchester Guardian says: "Frank Irving Cobb was one of the best known American journalists and personally was an extremely charming and able man. During the war he was strongly pro-ally and also a consistent advocate of the League of Nations."

All the newspapers here emphasize Mr. Cobb's efforts for the League of Nations, and the Evening Standard says: "President Wilson paid a great deal of attention to his advice."

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to go to Alexian Brothers' Hospital, just across Broadway. Abeln walked to the hospital unassisted. At 324A South Broadway, Mrs. Pannic Warfield stood at her window, watching the robbers' flight when one of them tired at the lighted window and broken glass fell about her.

The robbers' car struck a telephone pole near the next corner and the three men who had been in it jumped out and ran. They got away in the dark, as did the man whom they had left behind, and whom the policeman chased into an alley near Keokuk street.

The robbers' car, the gasoline tank of which was pierced by a bullet, proved to be a Cadillac, stolen Dec. 6 from John H. Belz of the Belz Provision Co.

Crow's Police Record.  
Crow, the gangster who was killed, was 25 years old, and the latest address the police have for him is 915 South Ninth street. He was formerly a bartender in "Red" Allen's saloon at Tenth and Hickory streets, which was frequented by the Cuckoo gangsters. He had been arrested 99 times in six years, for investigation, had served one

Miss Louise Drummond Again Unconscious.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PAIDEN, Cal., Dec. 24.—Miss Louise Drummond, formerly of St. Louis, who for the last eight days has lain unconscious in the Pasadena Hospital as a result of a fall from a horse, regained consciousness for the first time yesterday. She remained conscious for a few minutes only and again relapsed into a state of coma. During the short period that she was conscious, Miss Drummond was able to recognize her mother, Mrs. M. Ringen Drummond, who was at the bedside at the time. No words were spoken by the girl.

## REBELS REPORTED WITHIN 40 MILES OF MEXICO CITY

Claim They Have Captured Cuernavaca in State of Morelos, and Deny Evacuation of Puebla.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Rebel forces have made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, 4 miles south of the capital. It is stated in a revolutionary communique issued here.

The forces advanced from their position in the State of Guerrero into Morelos, of which Cuernavaca is the capital. No heavy fighting was reported.

The general situation is unchanged except for the approach to the national capital. Puebla has not been evacuated, according to the rebel statement, which advises that the insurgents are engaged in heavy fighting with Federal forces in the suburbs.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Airplanes which scored 74 hits, led the attack on Puebla, according to a statement from the War Department.

Gen. Fortunato Maycotte lost more than 60 per cent of his effectiveness as a result of the capture of Puebla, according to Gen. Miguel Acosta, first Undersecretary of War, thus eliminating Maycotte as a serious factor in the situation. Among Maycotte's losses were Gen. Fernando Reyes, who was killed. He was a former Villista.

Preparations continued today for the pursuit of the main body of revolutionists, estimated at less than 500, which escaped after the capture of Puebla.

Casualties of both sides in yesterday's fighting are unofficially estimated at 500, although the forces of Generals Maycotte, Castro and Villareal are declared entirely disposed of with more than 2000 killed or fleeing toward Tehuacan, via Amozoc. The Federalists are estimated to have lost about 150 dead and 100 wounded in four hours' fighting.

The fighting between Mexico City and Puebla was renewed this morning and General Martinez arrived here for the purpose of conferring with President Obregon. Trains bearing prisoners are en route to the capital, where, according to announcements, the enlisted men will be freed on account of having been coerced into the movement. The police reported that Crow's revolver disappeared from a showcase where Harry Abeln laid it.

Smith Describes Holdup.  
"It was the first holdup I was ever in," former Chief Smith said in describing the affair. "I had been visiting a patient in Alexian Brothers, and I went into the store to get some Christmas cigars. My back was turned to the robbers as they entered, and the first I knew of their presence was hearing them say, 'Stick 'em up.'"

"I didn't put my hands up, nor did Henry Abeln and his daughter, in-law, as far as I noticed. I had no weapon, and if I had, I do not know what I could or would have used it, as the danger of return shots would have been as great to Mrs. Abeln as to me."

"I said, 'Hurry up, do your job and get out, and don't hurt anybody.' One of the men stood guard directly over us, and another near the door. The others went to the rear and dragged out the card players."

As the Abeln brothers came in, I called to the others to stand back. I got behind a case, as did Mrs. Abeln, and he father-in-law. "The first bullets came from the robbers and hit the cash register. About 20 shots were fired, and then the Abeln brothers both ran out to fire at the robbers' car, and I followed and started Henry for the hospital."

The card players related that Crow, after striking Giese on the head with a brick, dropped his gun, and any of us had a gun, one of them said, "we could have got him then." As it was, Crow picked up the weapon without interruption.

Harry Abeln's Wounds.  
One of Harry Abeln's wounds was in the scalp and is not considered serious. The bullet which entered his side was supposed to have penetrated the lung, but later it was said that this was not certain.

A one-horse delivery wagon of the Abeln cigar store was held up by two men Thursday night on Shenandoah avenue, west of Grant boulevard, and the robbers drove it away. The abandoned wagon, with the horse attached, was found in an alley, without the stock of cleats, which was valued at \$250. The Abeln offered a \$100 reward for the arrest of the robbers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—The rapid shrinking of the franc has made French business men so uneasy that Premier Poincare attempted to re-

When Words Fail—Send  
Dolly Varden  
Chocolates

Dolly Varden Milk Chocolates in the Red and Gold Box are always favorites

Ask for them Anywhere

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## 70,000 GERMANS CROSS FRONTIER TO BUY FOOD CHEAP, BUT LOSE IT ALL

NUREMBERG.

MANY Nuremberg toy makers will not have the beautiful Christmas dinners they had anticipated.

The toy makers, with thousands of other Bavarians and Saxons, hurried over the Czechoslovakian frontier and bought up Christmas supplies at much lower prices than those prevailing in Germany. The Czech towns, in the region of Aech, were visited by some 70,000 Germans, who bought all available stocks of toys, foods, wines and other things and started homeward with filled gripacks.

However, since the export of food is prohibited, the toy makers as well as other Germans, were met at the frontier by small armies of Czech custom officials, who methodically relieved the Germans of all their Christmas packages.

assure them in a public speech yesterday by the Rühr among France's assets.

However, the influential Journal Industrielle warns its readers against panic if the franc continues to fall for several weeks. The editor counsels the Government to find money to support the franc, although he recognizes it has not been able to repay all its loans to the Bank of France.

Polmer's speech was his first Sunday address in weeks. President Millerand had, it was understood, suggested that he discontinue them because the practice was being ridiculed by the opposition.

Yesterday's remarks were made at the memorial celebration at Cournevere. The Premier assured his public that if France had not taken the Ruhr, "our money would be considerably more depreciated than it is and the cost of living increased even more than it has. We are in the Ruhr and will not leave it until we are paid. We are prepared to listen to any arrangement which may make payment more rapid and more sure."

The speech also served to notify Germany of the attitude France will maintain in the forthcoming negotiations between Paris, Brussels and Berlin on the Ruhr.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—President Ebert's confirmation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, as president of the Reichsbank is being violently opposed by the Nationalist newspapers, which are charged over the failure of Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, to obtain the position.

The newspapers charge that Dr. Schacht's selection constitutes an outspoken political appointment, which is in contravention of the Reichsbank's autonomous character.

The new incumbent, however, meets with a friendly reception by the financial writers, who point out that his advent as the head of the semi-official institution indicates a break with the traditional procedure by which presidents of the Reichsbank invariably were sought among the bureaucracy. Dr. Schacht graduated from journalism into the banking business. He has served several years as president of the Reichsbank, and is an important executive capacity, and is accepted as an authority on questions of currency reform. Dr. Schacht is an avowed supporter of a gold-standard national currency.

Dr. Schacht is said to be an optimist with respect to the outlook for the early organization of an official gold currency bank, which will enable Germany to extricate herself from the swollen flood of paper marks. Pending its establishment, he proposes to safeguard the present monetary situation.

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Four persons were shot in a raid in Freeman, a village near Herrin. Only one was seriously hurt. He was Amato Terheero of Freeman. Three others suffered slight injuries. Terheero is in the Herrin Hospital.

Otis Clark Arrested.

Among those arrested was Otis Clark, the first man indicted in connection with the Herrin mine killings.

According to Aud Norman of Marion, a former police officer, who participated in some of the raids, the members of the Klan received their instructions Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall in Carbondale. They were directed where to go and the method in which to proceed. Norman said 400 members of the Klan aided in the raids, which were in charge of G. J. Simons, sent from Washington by Prohibition Director Haynes, and which were made without knowledge of the county officials.

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## Drunk Man Kills His Wife

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## OPEN SEASON FOR SAFE CRACKING IS IN FULL SWING

Twenty Actual or Attempted Robberies of Strongboxes Reported So Far in December.

## \$1000 TAKEN IN LAST OF FOUR ATTEMPTS

Alert Policeman and Woman and Traffic Man Save Two Safes; 20 More Autos Stolen.

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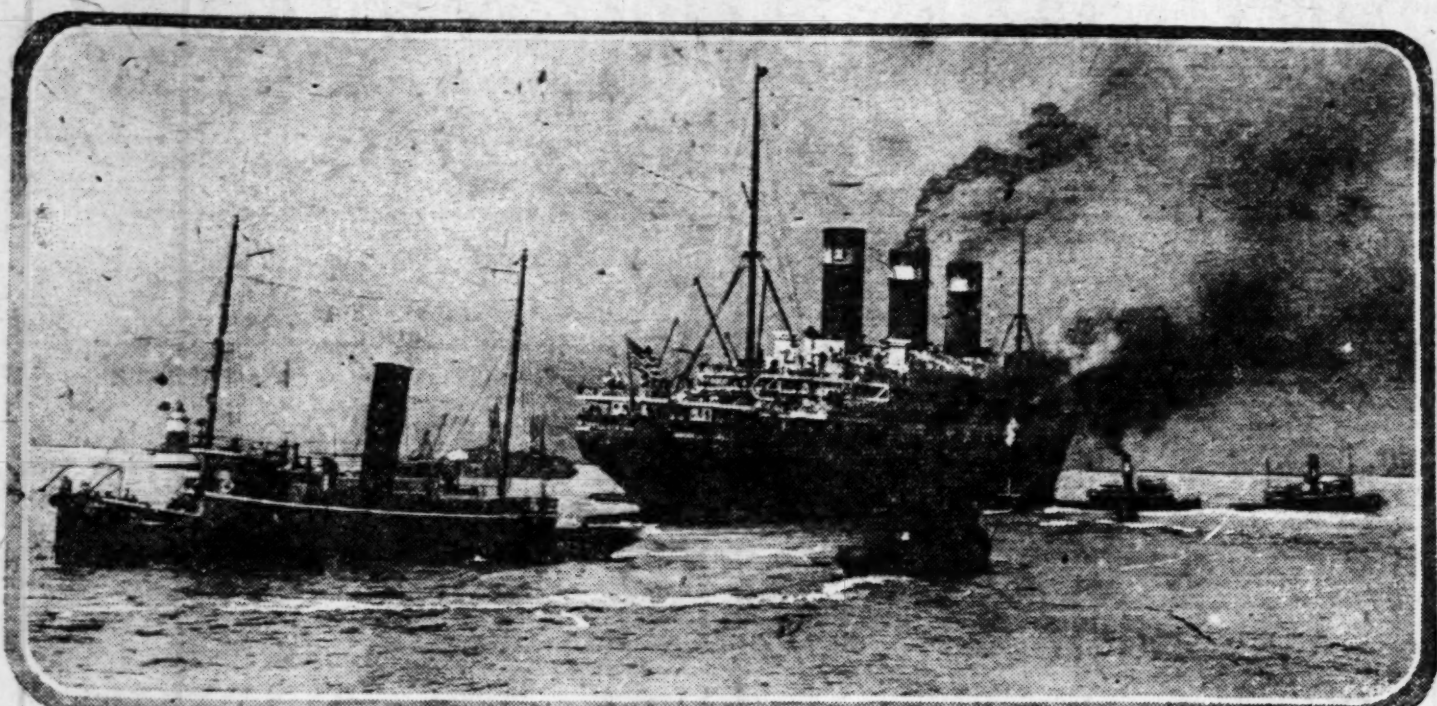
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## Giant U. S. Ship Aground, Surrounded by Tugs Trying to Pull Her Off



A view looking sternward at the giant liner Leviathan, as she lay aground on a reef just north of St. George, Staten Island in New York, showing tugs at work trying to release her. The queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg Thursday grounded on Robbins Reef in New York harbor, after she had passed Quarantine on the way to her dock. The tide was ebbing when the vessel grounded. As a result of her accident, the Leviathan will be laid up for the winter to be reconditioned.

## HARRY M. POLLARD KILLS HIMSELF

Wife Finds Head of Business Service Co. Dead in Cellar of His Home.

Harry M. Pollard, 38 years old, for 12 years president of the Business Service Co., in the Chemical Building, shot and killed himself in the basement of his home, 442 North Kirkwood avenue, Kirkwood, at 8:15 a. m. today.

Pollard had gone to the basement to fire the furnace and his wife, wondering at his long absence, found him seated dead in a chair with a bullet wound in the mouth. The weapon was lying on the floor. He had been in good health, and no explanation for his act has been forthcoming, unless it was the illness of his wife, who has been in poor health for several years. His business affairs are said to be in good shape.

Pollard had been with the Business Service Co. about 20 years, joining it soon after his graduation from Washington University. H. H. Huelsmann, a department manager, could offer no explanation. Huelsmann was good, he said, and Pollard, in good spirits, had expressed optimism only a few days since, and was making plans for the coming year. Huelsmann had been with Pollard several times in the last two weeks and never found his companion despondent.

Saturday, Pollard left the office at noon, his arms full of Christmas bundles and gifts for his wife and children. Members of his family could not be reached, but it is understood he has four children, three daughters and a son, ranging in age from 8 to 17 years.

at Sixth and Biddle streets, at 8:45 a. m. and took \$40.

Miss Margaret Wessels, 6940 Westminister place, was held up by two men on Rosedale avenue, near Washington boulevard, at 11:45 a. m. today, and robbed of \$250.

George Slink, 18, is at city hospital in a critical condition as the result of an attack by footpads at Broadway and Valentine streets, at 12:15 a. m.

A year ago last night a burglar

## CANADIAN MAJOR HELD HERE AS EMBEZZLER

Arrested After Writing Home Under Assumed Name Praising Self as Honest Man.

Associate Magistrate Heath Jackson of Winnipeg, Canada, who also is a Major of the Ninetieth Foot Regiment, a famous fighting unit of the dominion, is under arrest at Police Headquarters today, charged in telegraphic advice from Winnipeg with embezzlement of \$3415.

He was taken in custody here after he had written a letter to authorities back home using an assumed name and telling them what a fine, honest, upstanding man Heath Jackson was and how the writer thought he should be cleared of the false accusation against him.

The letter purported to have been signed by C. A. Williams of 622 North Vandeventer avenue, St. Louis, and was addressed to the Chief Constable at Winnipeg. He described how the writer had met a worthy man in the district of St. Louis, and how he had learned his story and what the justice of the matter seemed to be.

The Chief Constable possibly detected something of Major Jackson's style in the missive and he asked St. Louis detectives to look up "Mr. Williams." No. 622 North Vandeventer avenue is a shoe shop and there it was learned that Mr. Williams had his mail left at the address, but lived at 2970 Delmar boulevard. The arrest of Jackson followed.

The visitor from Canada, a ruddy little man with a stubby mustache, told a Post-Dispatch reporter his troubles were due to the plottings of Manitoba bootleggers whom he had been hired to find as Associate Magistrate of the province. He left Winnipeg because his salary had been reduced from \$4000 to \$1500 a year, he said. Then, as soon as he was gone, the bootleggers probably swore that they had paid fines to him which he had never received and of course had never turned in. That was the only way he could account for the embezzlement charge.

Has Waived Extradition. He said he wrote the letter, knowing full well that the identity of its author would be discovered because he thought that the first move could more gracefully be made by the Manitoba police. He waived extradition and said he was glad to go back.

stole Alois Rothenheber's new red wool sweater which had hung on the night before in the auto repair shop he and Frank Speckmann operated at 4258 Clayton avenue. Last week, moved by the winter winds, Rothenheber bought another sweater, a brown one this time.

"I hope that burglar stays away from this sweater," Rothenheber remarked to his partner as he hung it up last night. But the burglar didn't. This morning the partners found their door jammed open, the sweater gone, as well as a box of cigars and \$200 worth of Christmas presents which they were holding for Christmas delivery. The intruder left a pair of brand-new shoes behind.

## LAMPERT ESTATE, FINALLY SETTLED, WORTH \$1,349,709

The final settlement today in Probate Court of the estate of Jacob Lampert, cigar manufacturer, who died in February, 1921, showed that the value of the estate was \$1,349,709. Except for a few small bequests the entire estate under Lampert's will went to his sister, Mrs. Rosa Graff.

A number of nieces and nephews instituted a contest shortly after his death, but the will was upheld in the Circuit Court and recently

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL BASKETS DELIVERED

Tickets for Post-Dispatch Entertainment at Coliseum Ready This Afternoon.

Approximately 3000 baskets of food are being distributed today among needy families under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association. Delivery is being made by city trucks and by volunteers, each in charge of a member of the Lions' Club, donated through the following firms: Motor Transportation Co., Carroll Bros. Service Co., Pi-delity Storage, Moving & Packing Co., Inc., Auto Car Truck Co., General Motors Co., Columbia Terminals Co., Scudder-Gale Grover Co., Blackburn Post Pipe Co., Quick Meal Store Co., F. E. Briner, Hell Packing Co., Hayes-Lansberg Co., Federal Truck Co., Brown Shoe Co., Hunsing Willis Lumber Co., Hill-Rehan Lumber Co., Huttie Sash & Door Co., Appel, Vinson-Halter Shoe Co., St. Louis Paper Car & Tube Co., Lenori Storage Co., Great Storage Co., West End Moving & Storage Co., and the Ben Langan Storage Co.

Contents of the Baskets. The baskets which were packed by a force of 50 women under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Ship, will each contain a chicken, coffee, sugar, milk, tomatoes, baked beans, evaporated peaches, soup, bread, potatoes, onions, spaghetti, rice, candy and a package of Stauffer's Laundry Tablets. In cases where there are eight or more in a family, two or more chickens and additional quantities of the other articles were provided.

The basket list, which closed Friday night to allow time for a cross-check of the names to prevent duplication, and opportunity to buy supplies, was made up of names referred directly to the Post-Dispatch during the past 15 days as well as lists recommended by charitable and benevolent organizations including the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Jewish Community Center, Provident Association and Salvation Army. Each family to whom a basket will go has been visited by a member of the staff of social workers who annually investigate the merits of each individual appeal.

Baskets delivered to Jewish families through the Jewish Community Center were packed especially for them, and distributed in time for celebration of their "Festival of Lights" or Hanukkah. Each basket intended for a Jewish family contained "kosher" food, prepared according to traditional prescription.

Tickets for Coliseum. This afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4, tickets for the Coliseum entertainment tomorrow morning will be distributed at the following depots: Soudard playground, Seventh and Soudard streets; Mullnphy Playground Tenth and Mullnphy streets. Public Bath No. 3, Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets and Y W C A (colored), Garrison and Lucas avenues.

The doors of the Coliseum will open promptly at 9 a. m. and will close an hour later, when the entertainment begins. Tickets of admission bear street car coupons, by courtesy of the United Railways which will be accepted as carfare to and from the Coliseum.

Because of the limited capacity of the Coliseum and the necessity for eliminating all spectators except committee members the Post-Dispatch has made arrangements with new film companies to make pictures of the various phases of the festival work. These will be shown in the near future at local theaters.

was upheld in the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The final settlement was made by Dorsey A. Jamison, a lawyer, executor of the estate. His commissions amounted to \$17,400.

## ST. LOUISAN KILLS SELF IN MICHIGAN AFTER A MURDER

William Baumgardner, With Bullet in Heart, Found Close to Auto Near Portland.

William Baumgardner, 26 years old, ex-convict, of 6434 North Broadway, St. Louis, shot and killed himself last night on a roadside near Portland, Mich., following the murder of a moving picture theater manager in the course of an attempted holdup in Lansing, Mich. The place where Baumgardner's body was found is 24 miles from Lansing.

Martin Woehler, 19, a cousin of Baumgardner, and living at 5117 McKimlock avenue, St. Louis, is held by the Lansing police on the charge of complicity in the murder of the theater man. He says the crime was committed by Baumgardner.

Baumgardner's body was found lying near an automobile, which was out of gasoline. The car bore Missouri license plates, but Michigan plates were under the seat. It appeared that he had fallen from the car and into the ditch after shooting himself.

Woehler was taken by the Lansing police to view the body, and identified it as that of Baumgardner, whom he accused of the murder. Woehler said he had no part in the attempted robbery, but that he happened to be near the scene, named when arrested.

Theater Manager Slain. The theater manager, Peter Hall, was attacked by two men in the lobby of the theater, as he was carrying a satchel containing the receipts of the afternoon and evening moving picture shows. Hall resisted, and one of the robbers shot him, causing his death later.

At the homes of Baumgardner and Woehler in North St. Louis it was said today that they went to Michigan about a week ago, intending to stay through the holidays. Woehler had worked in apple orchards near Saginaw, Mich., during the fall, but returned here recently.

Served Prison Term. Baumgardner served three years and eight months in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, on a "five years" sentence imposed in December, 1918, for theft from an interstate shipment. Last summer he was at a 20-day reformatory in Highlands, when he was found to have been in the company of a man suspected of trying to steal for lack of evidence.

Woehler is in trouble with the St. Louis police at any time. He took a night school commercial course recently.

State Bank Examiners in charge of the Chippewa Bank, 2361 South Broadway, which was closed Friday pending an investigation of the accounts of Cashier Joseph S. Carr, have struck a trial balance and are going into the loans and collateral with a view to determining the exact condition of the institution.

As has been told, Carr admitted an embezzlement amounting to \$34,000, for which he confessed restitution, after which he confessed other manipulations of the bank's accounts, to cover which he has turned over collateral to the bank examiners which he estimates as being worth \$700,000.

State Finance Commissioner Milsap made a cursory examination of this collateral, which consists largely of corporation securities and land in Texas and Mexico. He does not believe it to be worth more than half the appraisal given by Carr.

Carr, who is at his home in the county, has promised that he will go to the bank when needed by the examiners and point out his irregular transactions, and the exact condition of affairs will not be known until this is done, said Gottlieb Evermann Jr., president of the institution. Evermann would not hazard a guess when the bank would re-open, if at all, remarking that the condition of the institution must first be known before any policy can be determined.

In a few days the bank examiners will begin a check of depositors' accounts and have them send in statements from their deposit books and slips for comparison with the bank's records. Commissioner Milsap said this would have to be done in order to get at all the facts. There are 5000 savings depositors and 2500 checking accounts.

Carr, who has surrendered and provided bond of \$25,000 to answer any charge that may be placed against him, would add nothing today that would throw light on his manipulation of the bank's accounts. He has said that the collateral he has turned over to the examiners would more than cover his shortage.

The accounts of prisoners in the city workhouse were kept in the Chippewa Bank, together with fines paid by prisoners and money donated by churches for their Christmas cheer. Harry Richter, clerk of the workhouse, has written Controller Nolte a letter in which he said the prisoners had \$131.46 in the bank, besides \$25 for their Christmas, donated by a church. As custodian of these funds, Richter inquired of Nolte what should be done in the circumstances.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS EXCEEDED LIKE U. S. EXPORTS LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports for the first time in history, the difference amounting to \$288,000,000 as compared with a \$474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift of the balance in trade in agricultural products in favor of foreign countries was attributed by the Department of Agriculture today chiefly to an increased value of imports and a decrease in the value of exports. Imports, including forest products, totaled \$2,150,000,000 last year or \$780,000,000 more than in the previous year, while exports aggregated \$1,862,000,000, a decrease of \$82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at \$414,000,000, sugar \$140,000,000, coffee \$18,000,000, crude rubber \$169,000,000 and wool \$167,000,000. Wheat exports were valued at \$192,000,000 as compared with \$280,000,000 the preceding year and corn \$75,000,000 compared with \$116,000,000. Pork and cotton exports show material increases in value over the preceding year but they are counterbalanced by the decrease in tobacco, sugar and other products.

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# Wiggent's BARGAIN BASEMENT AFTER XMAS SALES

## Boys' Clothing Reduced

Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws



167 Suits—\$6.95 to \$8.95 Kinds  
200 Overcoats—The \$7.95 Kind  
115 Mackinaws—The \$7.85 Kind

**\$5.95**  
Sizes 8 to 16

The Suits are in styles boys like and include many in the very serviceable corduroy. Many have an extra pair of trousers. The Overcoats and Mackinaws are in good warm Winter-weights in desirable styles and colors.

700 Juvenile Suits **\$2.88**

That were: \$3.39, \$3.59, \$3.95 and \$4.39; wool serges, tweeds and corduroys in sizes from 3 to 8 years in Middy, Balkan and button-together styles. Almost all colors.

Wednesday—Sale Starts at 9 A. M. in Our Bargain Basement.

## 2000 Pairs \$3 to \$6 High and Low Shoes

You'll Find

Reduced to

black satin, gray suede and patent leather Slippers.

Tan and black military Oxford, sport Oxford, cut-out sandals, American Lady high

Shoes. These are all out on tables

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Pick the best!



For Children

400 Pairs \$2.50 to \$4.00 Shoes

Durable School Shoes for boys and girls; black and brown calf, kid and patent—\$1.69

leathers; sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Wednesday—9 A. M.

(Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

## 872 Girls' Coats

Every Garment Reduced for Clearance—All Winter Coats Must Be Sold

\$8.75 \$9.75 and \$10.75



Warm Winter Coats—full lined, some fur trimmed. In polaire, velours, herringbone, plaids and mixtures. Sizes 2 to 14.

\$5.95 to \$7.95

Girls' Coats, \$4.95

Excellent variety smart Winter Coats in sizes 2 to 12.

\$5.95 Dresses \$6.95 Dresses

Serges and crepes in plaids and combinations. All beautifully embroidered. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$3.55 Dresses \$4.98

Wednesday—Sale Starts at 9 A. M. in Our Bargain Basement.

## BARGAIN BASEMENT AFTER XMAS SALE COATS and DRESSES

Wednesday is the Opening Day of Our Bargain Basement After-Xmas Sale of Coats and Dresses—Every garment in this sale has been gone over and remarked to our After-Xmas Sale Prices. Every garment must be sold, so be among the first ones here when sizes, colors and styles are complete and take advantage of this big annual event. Over 5000 Coats and Dresses in this sale at 1/2 to 1/3 and less off regular prices. Our higher priced garments in our Basement which have not been advertised have all also been reduced for this Sale.

Sale Starts Wednesday, 9 A. M., in Our Bargain Basement.

### 610 Winter Coats

At 1/2 to 1/3 Off  
Original Prices

Materials: Suedes, velours, astrakhans, silk plush, herringbones, polaire, novelties. In fur trimmed, side-tie, belted, loose-back, sport models, and conservative models. All colors. Sizes for women and misses—14 to 20, 36 to 44.

Wednesday—Starting 9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$10.00**

### 1665 Silk and Cloth Dresses

At 1/2 to 1/3 Off  
Regular Prices

Poirer twills, French serges, satins, crepe de chine, velvet, Drunella and wool crepe combinations, lace Dresses. High-class samples included at this price. All colors. All styles for women, misses, and extra sizes—14 to 20, 36 to 46, 48 to 52.

Wednesday—Starting 9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$5.00**

### 450 Winter Coats

At 1/2 to 1/3 Off  
Original Prices

Materials: Bolivias, suedes, plaids, velours, silk plush. Styles—Fur-trimmed collars and cuffs, fur collars, embroidered Coats, side-tie, belts, Jaquettes with moulton collars. In fact, Coats for dress or sport wear, trimmed with beaverette, opossum, moulton or Manchurian wolf. All colors. Sizes for women and misses, 14 to 20, 36 to 44.

Wednesday—Starting 9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$13.95**

### 895 Silk and Cloth Dresses

At 1/2 to 1/3 Off  
Original Prices

Velvets, Poirer twills, Canton crepe, charmeuse, velvet combinations, crepe de chine, checks, novelty, serges. All desirable styles of business wear, street wear, shopping, sport, church and evening wear. All colors. Sizes for women and misses and extra sizes—14 to 20, 36 to 46, 48 to 52.

Wednesday—Starting 9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$7.95**

### 500 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats

At 1/2 to 1/3 Off  
Original Prices

Materials: Salt's Silk Plush, Stevana, Bolivias, Normandies, Suedes, High Luster Coats, Fur-trimmed Collars and Cuffs, Fur Collars only, Side Ties, Belted, Loose Back and Circular Bottom. All Colors. All sizes for Women, Misses, and extra sizes, 14 to 20, 36 to 44, 48 to 52.

Wednesday—9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$17.95**

### 850 Fine Dresses

1/2 to 1/3 and More Off  
Regular Prices

Very seldom have Dresses like these been sold for \$10.00. Crepe back satins, Poirer twills, velour checks, Canton crepe, fine charmeuse, combinations of lace and Canton crepe, novelty cloths.

Coat Dresses, beaded Dresses, embroidered Dresses, pleated skirt sport Dresses, flounces, fine buckles, etc. All colors. Sizes for women, misses and extra sizes, 14 to 20, 36 to 44, 48 to 52.

Wednesday—Starting 9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$10.00**

### 150 Sport Coats

Polaires, jerseys, novelty, side-ties, belted, loose backs. All colors. 45 to 48 inch length. Sizes 14 to 44.

50 mused Winter Coats included in this sale at \$5.00

Wednesday—9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$5.00**

### Extra! 250 Silk Dresses

Regular \$5.00 Dresses

Mused from handling during this season, we have accumulated 250 Dresses of this kind and will sell them for less than the cost of material alone. Sizes 16 to 42. Limit 3 to a customer.

Wednesday—9 A. M. (Bargain Basement—Wiggent's)

**\$1.98**



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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

All Purchases Made Balance of  
Month Payable February 1st

## After-Christmas Sales Begin Wednesday

### Reductions On Holiday Goods

Discount Will Be Deducted at Time of Sale

Toys and Dolls at 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off

Our Entire Floor Stock of

50% Discount Doll Houses Doll Furniture Dolls Stuffed Animals Moving Picture Machines Iron Toys Mechanical Toys Wood Toys

33 1/3% Discount Desks Sleds Games Blocks Train Accessories Toy Tea Sets

25% Discount On our entire floor stock of Wheel Goods—Automobiles, Wagons, Velocipedes, Doll Carriages and Scooters. (Fifth Floor.)

In Housewares Section

50% Discount On our entire stock of Fancy Baskets including waste paper baskets, fruit baskets, sandwich baskets, flower baskets, etc.

33 1/3% Discount On nickel-plated Casseroles, including the well-known Pyrex Casserole with nickel-plated frame, also Pie Dishes in a variety of sizes and styles.

33 1/3% Discount On our entire line of imported brass Bird Cages with decorated glassoid jars; exceptionally well made. Fitted with drawer base.

25% Discount On sample Fireless Cookers, well-known makes, in a big assortment.

A large selection of Coffee Percolators, Coffee Urns, fancy Trays, etc. Priced \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 (Fifth Floor.)

In Stationery Section

50% Discount On all soiled and marred boxes of Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards. (Main Floor.)

In Drapery Section

25% Discount On a lot of 30 Cedar Chests (floor samples) of all-cedar, walnut finish, cedar lined and walnut Chests.

25% Discount On entire stock of Table Scarfs including tapestry, damask, velour and piano bench pads. (Sixth Floor.)

In Art Needlework Section

50% Discount Gift novelties soiled and mused from handling, 1/2 off. Also Baskets including Work and Scrap Baskets.

33 1/3% Discount Imported gold lace Mats, Covers and Scarfs at 1/4 off. (Second Floor.)

In Fine Art Section

20% Discount On Mirrors, Pictures and Frames, presenting a splendid opportunity to frame Christmas photos, as well as supply Mirror and Picture needs. (Fifth Floor.)

Toilet Goods Section

50% Discount All imported Perfume Burners at 1/2 off.

33 1/3% Discount On nickel-plated Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets.

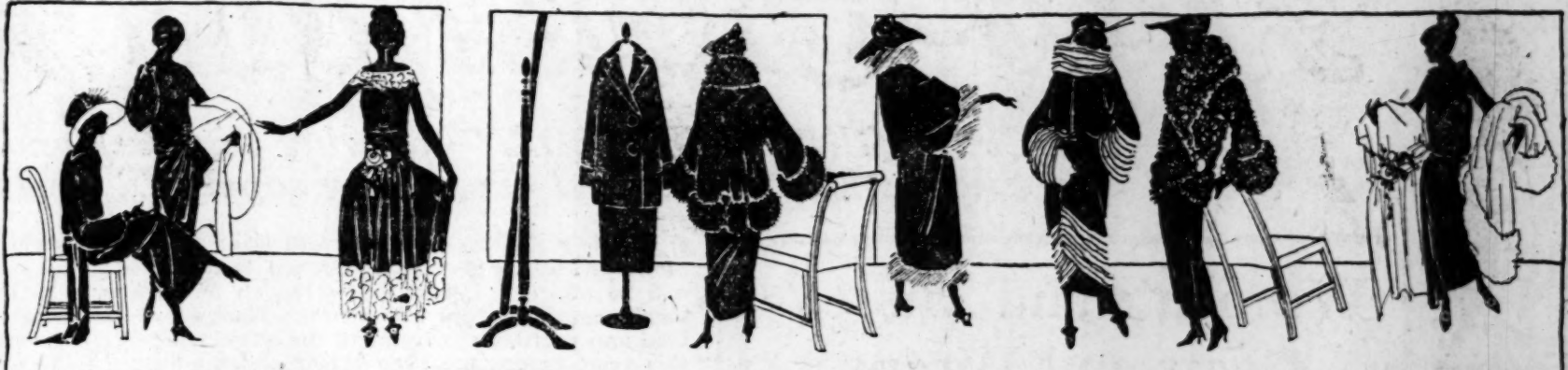
Discount On all ivory white and decorated Toiletware. (Main Floor.)

On Thrift Avenue  
The Buy-Way of St. Louis

50% Discount On imported Trays, nickel-plated Bonbon Dishes and Fruit Baskets.

50% Discount On Animals, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Tenpins and large assortment of other Toys at 1/2 off. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

### DOWNSTAIRS STORE



### After-Christmas Sale of Ready-to-Wear

Features Hundreds and Hundreds of Coats and Dresses  
That Offer Most Extraordinary Savings

WITH this annual sale in mind, our buyer made a trip to the Eastern markets, and was successful in securing a number of small and limited lots of garments from several of the country's leading makers, at great price advantages, enabling us to offer the most unusual values of the

entire year. Together with these purchases we have added practically our entire stock and have repriced these garments for the After-Christmas Sale. If you have deferred your purchase until this time—NOW is your opportunity! Early shopping is advised—many garments only one of a kind.

#### Fur-Trimmed Coats in Five Groups

160 Coats	240 Coats	234 Coats	93 Coats	30 Coats
\$16.75	\$19.75	\$22.75	\$43.75	\$63.75

Fur-Fabric Coats, Trimmed With Fur, \$29.75, \$35.00, \$45.00, and \$55.00

139 Extra-Size  
COATS  
Fur Trimmed  
\$22.75

Beautiful Dresses in Four Groups

129 New Dresses at \$5.50	60 Knitted and Velvet Dresses \$7.50	179 Cloth and Silk Dresses \$12.75	212 Cloth Dresses \$15.75
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256 Extra-Size  
DRESSES  
Newest Styles  
\$14.00

(Downstairs Store.)

### After-Christmas Sale of Girls' Winter Coats

\$5.00 \$7.85 \$12.75

WE secured 300 of these Coats from a manufacturer who was in need of space for other merchandise and sold them to us at an unusually low price. Mothers who have waited until now can consider themselves fortunate for having such an opportunity to secure a good Winter Coat for the daughter at a great saving.



They are all fashioned of such fine materials as Bolivia, suedine, polaire, velour and tweeds. Many handsomely fur trimmed—just what the daughter would like. Also many other beautiful trimmings. All are nicely lined and warmly interlined.

Shown in every desirable color including brown, navy, Copen, reindeer, gray and tan.

Come in sizes 7 to 10 and 10 to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

### After-Christmas Sale of Women's Cotton Blouses

Of Voile, Madras and Dimity, at 87c

SPLENDID Blouses that have become slightly mused from display during the past few weeks. Included are tailored models as well as lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Come in all sizes 36 to 46. The values are unusual—make selection early.

#### Women's Skirts In the After-Christmas Sale

At \$2.98

These Skirts represent the odd lots from our regular stocks, but as there is only one of a kind we have greatly reduced them for quick disposal. They're fashioned of prunella, tweeds, serges and velour checks in pleated and plain models. Shown in navy, black, brown, tan. All sizes 26 to 32 waistband. (Downstairs Store.)



## After-Christmas Discount Sales

Present Only a Few of the Offerings Featured for Wednesday at Unusual Savings

Boxed Perfume  
At 25% Discount  
Our entire stock of Perfumes, Toilet Water and Sets of 2 and 3 pieces in boxes.

Shaving Sets  
At 33 1/3% Discount  
Our entire stock of Shaving Sets, mirror, cup and brush. All are imported.

Metal Trays  
At 50% Discount  
Dutch silver (reproduction) in Pin Trays, Sandwich Trays and Fruit Bowls. All imported.

Boxed Stationery  
At 33 1/3% Discount  
Shown in white and colors for women and children.

Sewing Boxes  
At 50% Discount  
Fitted and unfitted Sewing Boxes suitable for children.

Boxed Handkerchiefs  
At 25% Discount  
Choice of entire stock of women's boxed Handkerchiefs; come packed 3 and 6 in a box.

Galalith Jewelry  
At 50% Discount  
Including pendants, chains and bracelets.

Smokers' Sets  
At 33 1/3% Discount  
Tall Smoking Stand, 4-piece sets and metal and glass ash trays.

Men's Gift Sets  
At 50% Discount  
Combination of Belts, Ties, Hose Supporters, Suspenders, etc. (Downstairs Store.)

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Store Closed All Day Tuesday—An Extraordinary Opportunity for Profitable Buying Is Presented by Our Annual

# After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—WHICH BEGINS WEDNESDAY—offering very fashionable attire in many special groups from which women and misses may supply all needs at remarkable savings

## Women's and Misses' Coats and Wraps

\$95 to \$395 Values

At Savings of  $\frac{1}{3}$

This is a group of highly distinctive models, in many cases there being but one or two of a kind. Some are elegantly fur-trimmed or embroidered, while others are strikingly plain. The tailoring of all garments is superior throughout and all the desirable colors are represented. Sizes 14 to 44.

In this super-value-giving event is an opportunity which hundreds of women and misses look forward to each year—knowing that they will be afforded remarkable selection and extreme savings in fashionable garments for all occasions. Then, too, this sale presents a practical and profitable investment for gift certificates or gift money. And this year, groups are even larger and the values more extraordinary than ever before.

Many will feel the incentive for early selection and our Fourth Floor Apparel Sections will surely be thronged on Wednesday, so be here as near 9 o'clock as possible. A feature of this sale is that extra-size Suits, Coats and Dresses will also be offered at special prices.

Our Entire Stock of Luxurious

## F-U-R-S

—Offered in Two Very Remarkable Groups

All Long Fur Coats and Wraps at

**33 1/3%**

Discount

All Other Fur Pieces At

**25%**

Discount

This event gives you unrestricted choice of all our superb collection of Furs at these very extreme savings—several hundred Coats, Capes and Wraps as well as smart Throws, Stoles, Scarfs and Sets—all of the most fashionable kinds.

Excellence of pelts, superior workmanship and ultra styling make our assortments especially attractive to fastidious women and misses.

## Elegant Frocks and Gowns

\$100 to \$295 Values

At Savings of  $\frac{1}{2}$

Our Costume Salon offers these handsome models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear—imported models, as well as copies and adaptations and Frocks from America's foremost designers. All are fashioned of the season's most elegant fabrics and all approved hues are represented. A most remarkable opportunity.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$175 to \$225 Values

**\$135**

Distinctive Coats and handsome wraps, many trimmed with beaver, mole, caracul, squirrel and fox—of elegant fabrics and beautifully made. Choice of the most fashionable shades. An exceptional group. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$135 to \$165 Values

**\$95**

Side-fastening, flared, draped, tubular, flounce, tier and straightline models—rich fur trimmings and embroidery—enhancing their smart lines. All carefully tailored of fashionable fabrics and unusually desirable. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$89.50 to \$100 Values

**\$63**

A splendid group that will interest many: elegant fur trimmings and embroidery trim the majority of these Coats, and every Coat is carefully tailored and well lined. In black and the popular colors, and sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$65 and \$85 Values

**\$48**

Extremely smart Coats of dependable fabrics—all beautifully trimmed with fur or embroidery and lined with serviceable silk. In brown, taupe and navy, as well as the very fashionable black. There are sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$49.75 to \$59.75

**\$34**

Several hundred authentically styled Coats—developed of deep-napped woolen weaves and all silk-lined. Fur trimmings include wolf, caracul, dyed raccoon and opossum. All approved colors, and sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

\$39.75 to \$45 Values

**\$28**

Jaunty sports Coats and dressy models that follow the lines of far more expensive Coats—all splendidly lined and neatly tailored throughout. A varied group that should interest many. Every favored shade. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Suits

\$45 to \$59.75 Values

**\$33**

Smart tailored and semi-tailored Suits of Poirer twill, velour, tricotine and novelty weaves. In black, navy and the most popular bright colors—every Suit splendidly tailored and handsomely lined with crepe. Sizes 14 to 44.

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## Extra-Size Apparel

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**\$12**

250 Dresses of silk and wool weaves—all smartly styled, the majority in black and navy. Trimmed with beads, braids and embroidery. 42 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Coats

\$79.50 to \$89.50 Values

**\$67**

Coats of splendid fabrics trimmed with wolf, fox or beaver—all lined with excellent silk. In black, navy and other shades. Sizes 42 1/2 to 52 1/2.

\$22.50 to \$35.00 extra-size Dresses, special ..... \$17.00  
\$49.75 to \$65.00 extra-size Dresses, special ..... \$32.00  
\$35.00 to \$49.75 extra-size Dresses, special ..... \$24.50  
\$39.75 to \$55.00 extra-size Coats, special ..... \$33.00  
\$45.00 to \$59.75 extra-size Suits ..... \$37.00  
\$100.00 to \$250.00 extra-size Coats discount of ..... 1/4

## Wraps and Three-Piece Suits

\$150 to \$395 Values

At Savings of  $\frac{1}{2}$

## Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$79.50 to \$225 Values

At Savings of  $\frac{1}{3}$

Fashionable Frocks for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear. Many imported models are included and all are of very handsome weaves and exclusive in style.

### Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$55 to \$75 Values

**\$34**

Daytime and evening Frocks of satin, Georgette, Canton, flat crepe, crepe, Roma, tricotine and Poirer twill. A most unusual opportunity to select Frocks of exclusive styling. All favored hues. Sizes 14 to 44.

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\$85 to \$135 Values

**\$50**

Street, afternoon, dinner and evening models that are the "last word" in fashion—of elegant silk and wool weaves and trimmed in ways that will appeal to fastidious women and misses. Sizes 16 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Suits

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Two and three piece Suits of the most approved fabrics—some fur trimmed, others beautifully plain. In all the fashionable colors, as well as the ever-wanted navy and black. Suits that are exclusive in style.

### Women's and Misses' Knit Attire

\$25 to \$75 Values

At Savings of  $\frac{1}{4}$

Knit Suits and Frocks in blouse, surplice and slipover styles—plain and novelty effects; also garments of brushed wool—extremely smart for street and sports wear. Many attractive shades. Sizes 16 to 42.

## Charge Purchases

made during remainder of month will appear on January statement.

### Women's and Misses' Suits

\$65 to \$95 Values

**\$53**

Plain, fur-trimmed and embroidered Suits of tricotine, Poirer twill, charmeuse, velour, flannel, velveteen and velveteen—navy, black and other wanted shades. Some are of medium weight and all are carefully tailored. Sizes 14 to 44.

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—Begins Wednesday Morning, Presenting a Buying Opportunity That Is Truly Extraordinary

Never was there a season when Silks were more widely used, making this event one of outstanding importance to economical women. Included are the silken weaves most fashionable for apparel. Silks for men's shirts, undergarments and smart accessories—an immense assortment of the most-wanted kinds—plain and fancy effects of every wanted hue—all of splendid quality and at savings you will instantly realize are far out of the ordinary. To anticipate Silk needs far in advance will be to profit to a remarkable extent.

## \$2.25 to \$3.48 Silks

At the Very Special Price of, Yard

\$2.25, 40-Inch Colored Crepe de Chine.....  
2.50, 36-Inch Royal Satin.....  
2.98, 27-Inch Brocaded Velveteen.....  
2.25, 33-Inch Imported Chinese Pongee.....  
2.50, 36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta.....  
2.98, 36-Inch Colored Duvetyn.....  
2.98, 22-Inch Brocaded Metal Cloth.....  
2.50, 40-Inch Fiber Sports Satin.....  
2.98, 40-Inch Printed Poplin.....  
2.98, 40-Inch Printed Crepes.....  
2.25, 40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine.....  
2.48, 40-Inch Black Fancy Crepes.....  
2.98, 40-Inch Plaid Crepes.....  
3.48, 40-Inch Printed Radium.....  
3.48, 40-Inch Black Lace-Striped Canton.....  
3.48, 40-Inch White Silk Skirting.....  
2.98, 40-Inch Black Silk-and-Wool Brocades.....

**\$1.77**

## \$3.50 to \$5 Silks

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\$3.98, 36-Inch Grosgrain Moire Silk.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Black Charmeuse Satin.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Colored Charmeuse.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Black Brocaded Crepe.....  
5.00, 40-Inch Embroidered Duvetyn.....  
3.98, 40-Inch Flat Crepe Weaves.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Canton Crepe.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Satin Crepe.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Silk-and-Wool Crepe.....  
3.75, 40-Inch Famo Crepe.....  
4.98, 40-Inch Fancy Skirting.....  
3.75, 40-Inch Printed Crepe de Chine.....  
3.75, 40-Inch Printed Canton Crepe.....  
3.50, 36-Inch Black Moire Silk.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Crepe Elizabeth.....  
3.50, 40-Inch White Novelty Crepe.....  
4.00, 40-Inch Changeable Satin.....  
3.50, 40-Inch Col. Crepe de Chine.....

**\$2.77**

## Popular Silks

\$1.98 and \$1.59 Values, Yard

An odd lot of desirable Silks; very few pieces of one kind and including plain and fancy effects. The quality of these Silks as well as the variety will appeal. **\$1.19**

## Fancy Velvets

\$7.50 to \$9.50 Values, Yard

50 pieces of novelty imported chiffon Velvets, in moire, embossed, brocaded and fancy printed patterns; in all the fashionable colors for afternoon and evening wear. Very elegant and attractive fabrics. **\$4.88**

## Metal Brocades

\$12.50 to \$14.50 Values, Yard

Imported French metal Brocades in beautiful multicolored effects—for evening gowns, wraps and trimmings—weaves that are gorgeous in appearance and at the very height of fashion. **\$9.48**

# Basement Economy Store's After-Christmas Apparel Sale

## Offering Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

\$39.50, \$42.50 and \$45 Values

**\$28.50**

300 fashionable, fur-trimmed Coats in latest flaring, wrappy, belted and side-tie modes, many with novel buckle fastenings, and all lined with crepe de Chine or silk brocade.

Of Brytonia, high luster Bolivia, Normandy and deep pile silk plush. Fur collars are of Manchurian wolf, Squirrel, Fox and Viatka Coney, and many of the Coats have cuffs of fur and fur band trimmings. Sizes 16 to 44.

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## \$19.50 to \$24.50 Coats

Offered During This Event at

A group of practical, smartly styled Coats that are remarkable values from every standpoint. They are fashioned of durable wool-velour, suede and Bolivia, neatly lined and finished with becoming collars of fur. Some have cuffs of fur also, and styles for women and misses included. Sizes 16 years to 44.

Choice of attractive side-tie, wrappy and belted models—all tailored on most approved lines.

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## Smart New Silk and Cloth Dresses

\$19.50 to \$24.50 Values

**\$11.95**

Women and misses will be delighted with this remarkable opportunity of selecting so advantageously Dresses suitable for any daytime occasion. Well made and in new Midwinter styles.

Popular fabrics are used, such as Canton crepe, satin-faced Canton and good quality Poirer twill, and you may choose Coat Dresses, straight-line, paneled, draped, and becoming basque effects, all attractively trimmed, in navy, black and brown; sizes 16 years to 44.

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## Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats

\$27.50 to \$29.50 Values

**\$18**

Tailored for warmth and service in styles becoming for both matrons and misses—a group that affords exceptional choice at an emphatic saving.

Every one of these Coats has a snug fur collar of such popular pelts as Manchurian wolf, opossum and beaverette, and the fabrics are excellent quality Bolivia, Granada and durable Polair in fashionable stripes, plaids and plain colors. Choice of navy, reindeer, gray and brown, and sizes 16 years to 44.

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## \$10 to \$12.50 Dresses

Offered During This Event at

A group from which many women and misses will choose one, two, or even more Dresses, for office, street or afternoon wear. You will find it an opportunity too important to overlook, as these are practical, attractively straightline, draped and paneled models of such popular fabrics as wool tricotine, crepe de Chine and tricotine in navy, black and brown.

Included Are 75 Dresses in Extra Sizes 48 to 52

**\$7.50**

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## Fashionable Silk and Cloth Dresses

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Values—Offered at

**\$15**

You will be agreeably surprised with the beautiful styles, excellent fabrics and fashionable trimming effects in this group. Many models suitable for evening wear.

There are Dresses of crisp taffetas, in plain colors or plaids, of satin-faced Canton, Canton crepe, Georgette, panne velvet and Poirer twill. Extraordinary choice of styles, which include sleeveless, paneled, flared, draped, ruffled and coat effects. Dark and bright colors. 16 years to 44.

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**Freed of Homicide Charge.**  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Roman court has acquitted Otto Wegener, an art dealer, of a charge of homicide, in connection with the

death last September of George J. de Motte, New York and Paris art dealer. Wegener and de Motte were hunting when Wegener's gun was discharged, wounding de Motte, who died soon afterward. The

The court found that the shooting was accidental.  
**2 Hurt as Texas Train Is Derailed.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WACO, Tex., Dec. 24.—A House-

ton & Texas Central passenger train struck a broken rail one mile south of Groesbeck when running about 30 miles an hour, yesterday. The engine and seven coaches rolled down a 15-foot embank-

ment. Two persons were injured, neither seriously.  
**Fiftieth Anniversary of W. C. T. U.**  
HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 24.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance crusade, out of which ultimately grew the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was celebrated here yesterday under the auspices of the national W. C. T. U. Miss Anna Gor-

don, president of the national W. C. T. U., was the principal speaker. A feature of the program was a "march of allegiance," through the same streets traversed by the praying band of women 50 years ago.

**Gas Kills Family of PATERSON.**  
N. J., Dec. 24.—Carbon monoxide gas killed the family of John Theodore PATERSON, 44, of Paterson, N. J., today. The dead are: PATERSON, wife, their son, 14, and daughter, 12.

**NEW CARDINALS EL AT CEREMONY**

Pomp Attends Ritual Preside at Which Two Prelates Red Hat.

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Dec. 24.—The public ceremony for the formal elevation of Cardinals Evariste Lucidi and Aurelio Galli, who were created at the secret consistory last Thursday, took place yesterday in the Vatican.  
The ceremony, for which the papal household had made elaborate preparation, was held in the Hall of Benediction, where the new princes of the church, kneeling before Pope Pius XI, received the red hat that is emblematic of a Cardinal's office.  
The first scene of the solemn ritual took place in the Sistine Chapel, whither the Cardinals repaired for a few moments of prayer before the ceremonies began. Here, when their depositions were completed, the Cardinal Vice Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church

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## THOUSANDS OF WINTER COATS AND WRAPS

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**FINE COATS**

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Sumptuously fur-trimmed Coats and Wraps that are among the finest creations produced.

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**\$27**

To describe the styles and materials would mean to describe EVERYTHING in the world of Coat Fashions. Finest Tailored Coats, Luxurious Fur-Trimmed Coats, youthful Blouse-Back Coats, wrappy styles, draped effects, straightline models—and so on. Thou-

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**\$39**

sands to select from. Coats that perhaps you have seen with your own eyes and maybe wished for, but felt that the price was prohibitive. Here's an opportunity to invest your Xmas money in the wisest manner possible.

FORMER \$85 TO  
\$125 COATS

**\$59**

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Choice-of-House

**\$149**

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\$18  
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DRESSES

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\$50  
TO  
\$75  
DRESSES

**\$33**

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Models of individualized character for any formal or informal activity.  
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Values to \$200  
Regardless of Costs. Regardless of Former Prices. Your Choice  
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**COATS WORTH TO \$25**

A splendid assortment of good quality, warm Winter-Coats. These garments are offered at a ridiculously low sum simply through a combination of sacrifice purchases and drastic clearance reductions. Every size.  
KLINE'S—BASEMENT.

**\$12.99**

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Absolutely new, authentic Fall style. Materials of Velvete, Normandy, Corduroy, Russet, Polka and Beverly. Wonderful tailoring, artistic self-trimming, some with fur collars. Many new effects. Wanted colors. All sizes.  
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Beautiful pile fabrics, including Bolivia, Brytonia, Truvenette, Ormandale, Veldette, Patricia, Valerina, Normandy and Amolaine. Selected for trimming. Black, taupe, brown and gray. All sizes.  
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**\$23.99**

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Values to \$65

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**FUR COATS**

Sealene—Worth \$100

Simply wonderful Coats, 48 inches long. Beautiful collar and cuffs of dress raccoon and skunk-topium. Excellent quality and newest style effects.  
SEALINE—Seal Dried Belgian Coats

**\$35**

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Here is a wonderful chance to get a Spring Suit for less than material cost.....

**\$14.99**

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Values to \$4.95 **\$1.99**

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**DRESSES WORTH TO \$10**

A wonderful group of Dresses comprising hundreds of selected styles. Dresses for all occasions, fashioned of lovely silk and woolen fabrics. Every desired trimming. All smart Fall colors. Women's and misses' sizes.  
KLINE'S—BASEMENT.

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**DRESSES WORTH TO \$15**

By all means see them! You will want several. Every smart Fall material is included—the trimmings are wonderful—at a glance you will see no one ever dreamed of selling them for \$6.99.

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**DRESSES WORTH TO \$20**

Dresses fashioned of materials of exquisite texture await you at \$9.99. Everything from velvet and satin. Canton crepe to Polart will have been used to make them. Lovely adornments, modish effects, last-minute colorings make them irresistible.  
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Values to \$29.75

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## We Take It That When Pawnbroker Failed to Win at Havana, Something Was Wrong With His Hock

### Superior Halfback Play Enables Vespers to Beat Scullins, 3-2, In Fourth Round Cup Contest

Eleven Evenly Matched in All Other Departments—Finalists of Past Three Years Lose After Overcoming Two-Goal Lead of McCarthy's Aggregation.

By Dent McKimming.

A new regime in soccer football was inaugurated at High School Field yesterday afternoon when the Vespers, a team of fast young men overthrew the Scullins, who have for the past three years represented St. Louis in the national championship cup final.

Yesterday's match was a fourth-round affair in the national series. Superior halfback play appeared to be the strongest factor in winning for the Vespers, a 3 to 2 victory. The teams were evenly matched in general that it required only the influence of a good halfback line to throw victory the way of the younger team.

Because of the absence of Forward John Rooney who is injured, Manager Tate Brady of the Scullins was forced to use a substitute fullback, Al Oberle, in the backfield and he shifted Hitchcock, a fullback, to outside right. In neither case was the makeshift a success for Oberle had not played in almost a year and Hitchcock could not adapt himself to the methods of the forward line until the game was near its close.

Oster Plays Star Game. If the Vesper halfback was the predominant influence in accomplishing the overthrow of the Scullins, Charlie Oster, at left half, was the strongest single member of the trio.

He was not alone an impassable barrier, but his deftness in slipping the ball neatly to his forwards was perhaps the finest bit of football of the game. The upset condition of the Scullins right wing gave Oster further opportunity to take the aggressive and he became virtually a sixth forward in many attacks. George Corran's speed, quickness and ability to head a very high cross were a constant source of worry to the Scullins backs and Wimer's swift advances on the right wing and his well placed crosses to the goal mouth were other outstanding features.

The individual play, however, was not the most impressive thing about the Vespers' game. The speed with which the team advanced and the coordination between forwards and halfbacks were the things that most of them look like the winning team.

Diels and La Barge Star. Both Diels and La Barge, the goalkeepers, were responsible for the Vesper efforts. Diels' job was harder in the second half when La Barge did his best work in the opening period. The attack of both teams was so vigorous that each goalie was attacked by a lively scrimmage. Diels, on the ground, was severely kicked in the second half, but he saved the situation by tossing the ball from his prone position out for a corner kick. No ignominious attack on the goal of the "rookie" of the defeated team. He saved many shots that might well have gone through.

The Scullins, kicking toward the west goal, were the first to attack, but when Jim Burke put his hands back and in turn attacked the east goal Wimer missed a shot but McCarthy carried the ball in again and Diels stopped his low, hard shot, conceding a corner kick. McCarthy's kick from the flag was high and cleared the heads of the defenders, falling at the feet of the watchful Oberle in a hurry. The shot was not hard for Diels to catch and he saved many shots that might well have gone through.

The Scullins were the aggressors for the following five minutes, but each time the Vespers attacked.

## RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

### Jefferson Park Results.

Weather clear; track heavy. FIRST RACE, claiming, purse \$700. 116 Harkness, 40 to 1, 1.15 to 1. 8 to 2. 117 Boudine, 11 to 1, 1.15 to 1. 118 to 1. 119 to 1. 120 to 1. 121 to 1. 122 to 1. 123 to 1. 124 to 1. 125 to 1. 126 to 1. 127 to 1. 128 to 1. 129 to 1. 130 to 1. 131 to 1. 132 to 1. 133 to 1. 134 to 1. 135 to 1. 136 to 1. 137 to 1. 138 to 1. 139 to 1. 140 to 1. 141 to 1. 142 to 1. 143 to 1. 144 to 1. 145 to 1. 146 to 1. 147 to 1. 148 to 1. 149 to 1. 150 to 1. 151 to 1. 152 to 1. 153 to 1. 154 to 1. 155 to 1. 156 to 1. 157 to 1. 158 to 1. 159 to 1. 160 to 1. 161 to 1. 162 to 1. 163 to 1. 164 to 1. 165 to 1. 166 to 1. 167 to 1. 168 to 1. 169 to 1. 170 to 1. 171 to 1. 172 to 1. 173 to 1. 174 to 1. 175 to 1. 176 to 1. 177 to 1. 178 to 1. 179 to 1. 180 to 1. 181 to 1. 182 to 1. 183 to 1. 184 to 1. 185 to 1. 186 to 1. 187 to 1. 188 to 1. 189 to 1. 190 to 1. 191 to 1. 192 to 1. 193 to 1. 194 to 1. 195 to 1. 196 to 1. 197 to 1. 198 to 1. 199 to 1. 200 to 1. 201 to 1. 202 to 1. 203 to 1. 204 to 1. 205 to 1. 206 to 1. 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## His Hock

Howard Ehmke  
Was Factor in  
1923 Flag Race

Detroit, in Second Place, Could Have Made Profitable Use of His Victory.

By John B. Foster,  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Next to the man who pitched the New York Yankees to the championship of the American League, Howard Ehmke, Detroit pitcher, was the man who pitched the Detroit Tigers to the championship of the National League.

It is generally believed that Ehmke remained with Detroit, and that he was the only pitcher who pitched in both leagues. Ehmke pitched 24 complete games for Detroit, and 24 complete games for the Yankees. He pitched 24 complete games for the Yankees, and 24 complete games for Detroit. He pitched 24 complete games for the Yankees, and 24 complete games for Detroit. He pitched 24 complete games for the Yankees, and 24 complete games for Detroit.

Shocker Ranks High. Imagine how the game has become a split-up pitching combination when not a pitcher is able to go through 30 complete games, say nothing of winning 30 in a season. Among the pitchers who ranked after Ehmke and his number of games pitched were Shocker of St. Louis, 25; Bush of New York, 23; Daves of Detroit, 22; Pennock of New York, 21; Van Linder of St. Louis, 20. Either the pitcher is becoming too hard for the batters, or the managers have become so vacillating in their pitching policy that they don't dare continue a pitcher after a couple of hits have been made off him.

The ability of Ehmke to win 24 games for Boston, even though he lost 17, is figured as worth 20 percentage points in victory to the Boston club. It is figured that from 250 to 400 had he stayed with Detroit and given them 20 points, it would not have made Detroit champions, but the Tigers would have been on around 560.

A Big One-Man Team. Nevertheless American League managers figure that no one-man team, as made which had some hearing, on the points won by any two teams at that, which would "hike to Boston Detroit let him go because the year before when the Tigers got into a position from which he looked as if they might get into the lead. Ehmke seemed able to deliver. He lost the finish of his eyes.

If he could be taken from Boston this coming year there are three teams that would come with him in 1924. Two of them are Cleveland and Philadelphia. It is said that the Boston club is not likely to let him go. Manager Felt is a clever man with pitchers. If Ehmke could get enough out of Ehmke to make a record for a tail-end team, Felt thinks he can get enough to take Boston out of the tail-end class, and that is his immediate goal. Pennants can come later. But tail ends never are popular.

Dempsey's Father Arrested. RALF LAKE CITY, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hiram Dempsey, Jack Dempsey's father, arrested on charge of violating prohibition laws and released on \$500 bond. He is alleged to have had liquor at a cafe.

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Paddock Denies  
Attacking A.A.U.  
As Organization

However, He Says That Actions of Certain Committees Seemed Unjust.

By the Associated Press.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—When informed last night of the stand taken by the Amateur Athletic Union in its Olympic Committee Saturday and of the statements credited to William C. Prout, president of the A. A. U., Charles Paddock, in a statement made at his home here, said that he did not believe Prout fully understood Paddock's attitude toward the A. A. U.

He said further that statements he was accused of having made doubtless had been exaggerated to the A. A. U. president, and that, if desired, a detailed statement would be made to the athletic official.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Charles Paddock, stayer track star, married Saturday was barred from competing for a position on the Olympic team until he cleared himself of charges made against him by the Amateur Athletic Union, and a statement last night denying that he had ever "attacked the A. A. U. as an organization" or "attacked the athletes" was "unjustified."

But I have said, the statement continued, "that I seemed to me that some of the actions of certain A. A. U. committees were unjust and arbitrary and not to the best interests of the athletes. I have said that inefficiency existed on the Olympic team of 1922 which was made up of amateur athletes performing their best, and that I was willing to work for better athletes for the athletes of tomorrow."

Full Trial Real Question. The whole controversy over his alleged criticisms of the A. A. U. committee, grew out of his participation in the international championship at Paris without A. A. U. sanction, Paddock said.

"This is the real question that should not be lost sight of through introduction of personalities," he asserted adding that "it might have been better if the matter had been handled through private communications and not through the press."

Admitting that he had expressed a confidence in the A. A. U. committee, he said that he had written an explanation of his confidence to the A. A. U. committee, which the A. A. U. committee apparently had refused to accept.

Lecture Tour Is Approved. "In much the same way," he continued, "this committee has charged me with professionalism, and when I sent in a letter clearing up any doubts they might have entertained they continued the charges, without mentioning my explanation, and introduced another charge—that of my lecture tour. Running is not a subject of my lectures, and the president of the local association of the A. A. U. wrote me a letter in which was given the unanimous approval of himself and the board of directors."

In conclusion, the sprinter's statement announced that while his day of active participation in athletics was probably about through, he was determined to "work for those who follow, that they may enjoy rights and privileges in athletics that belong to them as American citizens."

Sports Follow War. According to history, sport really always follow war.

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French Fighter Who  
Says Dundee Beating  
Wrecked His Career

EUGENE CRIQUI. Criqui, who held the world's featherweight championship only six weeks, in Paris, announced yesterday that he was "through" boxing, and that he recently broke in an exhibition bout for charity, were the immediate cause, but Criqui inferred that it was the beating Johnny Dundee gave him in New York that really ended his fighting days. Criqui is quoted as saying he did not know why Dundee failed to stop him, unless it was that the crowd's jeering determined him (Criqui) to take any punishment rather than surrender.

LAYTON HOLDS THIRD  
PLACE IN NATIONAL  
3-CUSHION CIRCUIT

Johnny Layton, St. Louis' representative, is in third place in the national three-cushion league with a record of 17 victories against 11 defeats. Bob Canfield, of Detroit, 21-7, is the leader, with Otto Relsch, of Philadelphia, 24-10, second. No matches will be played during the holidays. The next games in St. Louis will be on Jan. 2, when Layton opposes Cliff Denton, the present world's champion, at the Layton-McHenry parlor. Denton has won eight of 18 matches in the league competition.

Standings of the players:  
Canfield, Detroit..... 21 7  
Relsch, Philadelphia..... 24 10  
Layton, St. Louis..... 17 11  
Coulton, Cleveland..... 15 13  
Kieckhefer, Chicago..... 17 13  
Jackson, Milwaukee..... 14 14  
Denton, Kansas City..... 8 10  
Ward, Pittsburgh..... 10 12  
Hosi, Toledo..... 9 12  
Moore, New York..... 7 19

NEW YORK SOCCER TEAM  
PLAYS COATS ELEVEN  
TO A 3-3 TIE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York football team and the J. & P. Coats soccer eleven played to a 3 to 3 tie at New York Oval here yesterday. The contest was fast throughout, nearly all of the scoring being done in the second half.

Sheppard managed to score in the first half on a pass by McLeavy, and this was the only score of that period. McLeavy tallied after 20 minutes of play in the second half on a penalty, and two minutes later Duggan scored on a pass from Miller.

Then came the scoring fast and thick. Shortly after McLeavy equalized and a few minutes later a goal by McGeehan put New York ahead. Two minutes before the final Fleming scored the tying goal on a penalty.

NATIONAL GIANTS AND  
BROOKLYN WANDERERS  
BATTLE TO A 2 TO 2 TIE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—The New York National Giants and the Brooklyn Wanderers played a 2 to 2 tie at Wanderers Stadium yesterday. The score at the end of the first half was 2 to 1 in favor of the Giants. A crowd of about 2500 saw the game.

Hogg was the first to score for the Wanderers, his goal coming after seven minutes of play on a line shot from 25 yards out. It was a brilliant effort. Directly after this Curtis netted the ball, but it was too far to the side and didn't count. Forrest got a shot by Ford scored about five minutes later, and Gallagher just before the call of half time, put the Giants in the lead on a goal scored by individual play.

Hogg again got going in the second half, and after about a 15 minutes of sharp play, he broke through and tied the score. This ended the tallying, though both sides made many excellent attempts.

East Leads the Far West, 12 to 8,  
In Intersectional Football Series

However, in Annual East vs. West Contests, Inaugurated at Pasadena in 1916, Pacific Coast Teams Have Won Four Games, Visiting Elevens Two and One Game Was a Tie.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—The East leads the Far West in intersectional football play, with 12 victories to 8, with two games tied, over a span of 24 years of intercollegiate football play. But in the playing of the annual East versus West series at Pasadena, inaugurated in 1916 the West has four victories, the East two and one game, the California-Washington and Jefferson contest in 1922 resulted in a scoreless tie.

It probably is hardly fair to say that the East has possessed the best teams on the records shown to date for several of those early victories were scored by great Eastern eleven playing against teams that were not even the best on the Pacific Coast. And even as late as 1920 and 1921, Washington then in the doldrums of football took on Dartmouth and Penn State, two admittedly great teams of the East and lost each time.

The first intersectional contest saw the Carlisle Indians defeat California 2 to 0 at San Francisco on Christmas Day in 1899. Yost's Team Victorious. Two years later Fielding H. Yost, Michigan's grand old man of football, brought his team to Pasadena and defeated Stanford 49 to 0.

The big teams passed up five years before St. Louis University, coached by E. B. Cochems, the former Wisconsin star, took ship to the Pacific Coast. The Missourians found the going tougher than they expected however and lost two games, one to Washington State at Spokane, the other to Montana at Portland. Both games attracted big crowds and really paved the way for the success of intersectional football.

The Oregon Aggies got the honor of being the first team to go East from the Pacific Coast, playing the Michigan Aggies at East Lansing in 1915 and winning 29 to 0. Syracuse came out the same year and after playing a scoreless tie with Montana in the snow at Missoula, was victorious over the Oregon Aggies at Portland and Occidental College at the Astoria.

Tournament of Roses. The next year, New Year's day of 1916, saw the inception of the now annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena. Brown University, an admittedly great team that year, came out and was humbled by Washington State, 14 to 0. Pennsylvania came next and was beaten by Oregon by the same score. Nebraska also journeyed West that year and was victorious over the Oregon Aggies, 17 to 7.

No game was played Jan. 1, 1919, because of the war, but the 1919 game between service teams, the Great Lakes Training Station and the Mare Island Marines, saw two virtually all-star teams brought together, the Eastern eleven winning, 17 to 0.

Harvard and Oregon played their great 7 to 6 struggle in which Arnold Horween saved the Crimson from defeat in 1920. The following fall Washington State traveled to Lincoln and played Nebraska a thrilling game, winning 21 to 20, while Washington brought Dartmouth out to open the new stadium in Seattle and was beaten, 28 to 7.

Penn State, West Virginia, Centre and Pittsburgh have come West for games other than the Pasadena feature since that time and gone home victorious in each.

California beat Ohio State 28 to 0 in 1921 and tied Washington and Jefferson in 1922, while Penn State took a beating from Southern California last year, 14 to 3.

Hogg was the first to score for the Wanderers, his goal coming after seven minutes of play on a line shot from 25 yards out. It was a brilliant effort. Directly after this Curtis netted the ball, but it was too far to the side and didn't count. Forrest got a shot by Ford scored about five minutes later, and Gallagher just before the call of half time, put the Giants in the lead on a goal scored by individual play.

Hogg again got going in the second half, and after about a 15 minutes of sharp play, he broke through and tied the score. This ended the tallying, though both sides made many excellent attempts.

The lineup:  
Brooklyn Wanderers (2) Position. National Giants (2)  
Surgeon.....Goal.....Brown  
Robertson.....Right back.....Reynolds  
Hunt.....Left back.....Jack Scott  
Moore.....Right half.....Jim Scott  
Shortt.....Center half.....Fraser  
Caldwell.....Left half.....Cameron  
Hogg.....Outside right.....Gallagher  
Cargrave.....Inside right.....Pepper  
Nicol.....Center.....Forrest  
Curtis.....Inside left.....Hemp  
Yule.....Outside left.....Ford  
Yule.....Duggan. Linemen—Tom Cunningham and J. Cunningham. Goalkeepers—Hogg, C. Forrest, Gallagher. Time of halves—45m.

Muldoon Will  
Retire Jan. 1

Has Held Office of Chairman of New York Boxing Body Since 1920.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, will retire from office with the expiration of his term on January 1, he was quoted as saying today. Muldoon has been head of the commission which controls boxing since its creation in 1920, although his powers were curtailed last spring when Governor Smith appointed a new license committee.

According to reports, Edward Curry, former boxer and close friend of Governor Smith, will be appointed to succeed Muldoon.

GERBAULT VICTOR IN FIRST ROUND OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN FRANCE  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Allain J. Gerbault's long absence from the tennis courts while engaged in his perilous trans-Atlantic voyage in a 30-foot boat was reflected yesterday when he had the greatest difficulty in eliminating Young Charnet in the first round of the Christmas cup. Gerbault, who formerly ranked in the first ten of France, just pulled through by a score of 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

DEEN TOTALS 719 TO WIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
Harry Deen totaled 719 for an average of 239.2 to win the individual tennis tournament at the Washington all-ages Saturday night. Deen started with a 236 game, came back with 208 and finished with 275. John Juby, 609, was second; Jerry Arling, 585, third; William Kopp, 587, fourth; and C. F. Kaley, 520, fifth.

Crown Prince Invited.  
By the Associated Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—Crown Prince Olaf of Norway has been invited by Mayor George E. Leah of Minneapolis to compete in the northwest ski tournament to be held here beginning Feb. 2, the mayor announced yesterday.

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IRELAND FILES FIRST  
CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS  
CUP SERIES NEXT YEAR

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ireland, which made its debut last season as a Davis Cup contender, has filed the first challenge for the 1924 contest for international tennis honors. It was announced last night by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Under the zone system established last season for the first time, Ireland will compete in the European zone and according to reports will enter a strong team. Ireland made a favorable showing in the 1923 Davis Cup tournament, defeating India in the first round and losing to France in the second round after a keenly contested series.

In connection with its challenge the Irish Lawn Tennis Association extended an invitation to Americans to compete in the Irish championships June 15 to 21, the week preceding the English championships at Wimbledon.

GILLESPIE SOCCER TEAM TO APPEAR IN CHRISTMAS GAME  
The Christmas soccer attraction at High School Field will be an exhibition game between the Gillespie, Ill., team and a picked team from the local professional league. Gillespie established themselves as favorites here through their very fine exhibition against the Scullins in a third round cup game several weeks ago. Their lineup will be approximately the same as in the game against the Scullins.

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¶ In every way typical of events conducted by St. Louis' Foremost Store—this sale offers values of extreme importance. So decidedly remarkable is this opportunity that every man in need of a new Suit or Overcoat should be interested in this announcement. The assortments are unusually varied, comprising Suits and Overcoats from the shops of a number of the leading clothes makers in the country.

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—are in latest styles, all splendidly tailored of all-wool fancy worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and tweeds in hundreds of patterns and attractive colorings. Single and double breasted and sports models—for street, business, college and general wear. Sizes for men and young men, including stouts, slims and stubs.

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—include new and favored types—warm, fancy-back street ulsterettes with all-around belts, box Coats, conventional Chesterfields and numerous other styles—many silk-lined and all skillfully tailored of excellent plain or fancy fabrics. Dozens of models for men and young men of every size and preference.

A very practical way to use money or Gift Certificates received for Christmas would be to select a Suit or Overcoat during this sale.

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¶ What better way to invest your Christmas check than to select one of these beautiful instruments? Delightful entertainment in your home at any time, and of whatever sort your musical taste desires. And recent shipments, added to the already complete variety of newest models in our Music Salon, make it the ideal place to choose the instrument you prefer.

Important to many will be the fact that a small cash payment places any Victrola or Brunswick in your home. Below are three handsome models we feature for Wednesday.

Victrola No. 220

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Music Salon—Sixth Floor

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\$1.75 Saddle Sets, nickel-plated..... \$1.19  
90c "Universal" Wash Boards, full size..... 65c  
\$14.95 Washing Machines, water power..... \$12.45  
\$5.25 Clothes Hampers, large, with cover..... \$4.10  
\$5.95 Clothes Hampers, medium, with cover..... \$3.10  
\$2.75 Clothes Hampers, small, with cover..... \$2.00  
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Appointments made for fittings after the sale.

Third Floor

Editorial Page  
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

## AIRPLANE WAR ON BOLL WEEVIL GIVES RESULTS

Cotton Dusted With Calcium Arsenate From Air Gains \$75 an Acre Over Fields Not Poisoned.

COST ESTIMATED AT  
ABOUT \$5 AN ACRE

Process Apparently Is  
Cheaper Than Dusting  
by Ground Machines,  
Federal Tests Show.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Airplane attacks on the boll weevil, most destructive enemy of the cotton crop, have proved successful, and calcium arsenate dust has been found the most effective poison for the weevil and other cotton insects, the Department of Agriculture announces after extensive experiments.

More tests are needed to develop better designs of planes and equipment and to improve methods. Experimental work is being continued as available funds permit.

Calcium arsenate is said by the department to be the best poison known at the present time for the weevil, but other poisons are being tested.

Results From Dusting.

R. B. Coad of the Bureau of Entomology, in charge of the cotton insect investigations at the Government station at Tallulah, La., in the last few years has made extensive tests of poisons and ways of applying them. It has been shown that dusting with calcium arsenate will make possible a profitable yield of seed cotton, except where the land is of low productivity.

Fields dusted with calcium arsenate by airplane this year showed an increase of 150 pounds an acre of seed cotton over those on adjacent plantations that were not poisoned.

Although the cost of dusting with airplane which were supplied and manned by the air service of the army, is not definitely known, it is estimated to be about \$5 an acre. At present prices of cotton, the gain from dusting was over \$15 an acre. It is thought the cost of dusting by airplane is less than with ground machines.

Electricity Helps.

The experimental work in applying calcium arsenate dust by means of airplanes developed some important fundamental facts concerning the application of dust. When dusting was first practiced it was found necessary to work at night when the moisture on the plants would cause the dust particles to stick. Dust applied by airplane in the daytime, however, was found to wick and a pound of material went much farther than when applied by other means.

Experimenters believe the better effect is gained because the particles of the powder are highly charged with positive electricity while the plants carry a negative charge. The charge of electricity is thought to be produced by the friction of the plane with the air and by the friction of the dust particles with the air current which has a speed of 125 to 135 miles an hour. Scientists are now trying to produce this same sticking quality by dust applied by other machines.

Development of airplanes especially adapted to dusting may result in better and more economical results, it is said, and certain manufacturers of planes are taking an interest in the problem.

The dusting with calcium arsenate is effective not only in reducing the damage done by the boll weevil, but it also controls miscellaneous cotton insects, including grasshoppers, cutworms and worms, but not lice and other sucking insects and not the pink boll worm, which works inside the boll.

LLOYD GEORGE MOST POPULAR

Leads in Contest Started by London Journal.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—The most popular man in England are being selected by readers of the Daily Express in a prize contest for the benefit of the British Empire campaign. Former Premier Lloyd George heads the list with 43,866 votes. Premier Baldwin is second with 42,866.

Other candidates, the Jockey, Lord and Lord Balfour, Lord Ramsey, Lord Maudslayi, the Labor leader, are seventh, behind George, actor. Among others in the list are Jack Hobbs and Cecil Parkin, professional cricket players, and Jimmy White, the boxer.







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#### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

#### Street Car Or Motorbus?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN REGARD to the matter of extending the franchise of the United Railways for the use of St. Louis streets, and as to the plans for the company's refinancing, it seems that very serious consideration should be given to the question as to whether the trolley car, as it is today, is a modern vehicle of passenger transportation in a city the size of ours.

It is a fact recognized for some time by a great many thinking people that the trolley car has not kept pace with progress and while in the past it has been considered a necessary method of transportation, in the absence of a better method, it nevertheless has been an obstruction and hindrance to the city in many ways.

Its principal defect is that it is not flexible, that is, it is confined by its rails to a definite position in mid-street, thus making it a block of traffic. It violates the first principle of all traffic movement in that it does not, in fact, cannot keep to the right, but holds its position in mid-street, preventing the more numerous traffic vehicles from passing it on the left when this trolley car is in motion and also blocks all traffic from passing it on the right when the car is stopped to receive or discharge passengers. It violates the fundamental law of safety in that it accepts and discharges its passengers in a precarious position in mid-street, instead of the logical place which is at the curb.

It violates all laws of economy in that in its operation it is necessary for it to maintain vast power plants, transmission lines, maintain, outside of its rolling stock, a vast array of poles and many miles of heavy transmission wires, miles of track and maintenance of the tracks and the pavement between the tracks, together with the vast force of clerks, laborers, mechanics, etc., required in account of the clumsy, bulky and remediable inefficiency of such a complicated system.

It injures the beauty of the city with its unsightly poles and overhead wires. It mars the streets with its rails, increasing the skidding danger in wet weather and at all times marring the smoothness and slightness of our thoroughfares. Its noise and jar reduces the values of property on residential streets and disturbs that quiet to which the residents are entitled.

In New York, Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive have adequate passenger transportation in motorbus service, but if you would put a line of trolleys on those two streets, think how values and the beauty of these thoroughfares would be marred. In St. Louis, on Union Boulevard and many other similar thoroughfares, if we were to replace the trolleys with busses, remove the unsightly poles, rails and overhead wires, we would have real boulevards that would equal those of New York, Paris, London or Berlin. The motorbus is the modern vehicle of intramural transportation and the city's development will depend greatly upon this vehicle's use and development. The motorbus can go anywhere, give service anywhere, make no neighborhood, destroys no beauty, receives and discharges its patrons in safety at the curb, instead of in danger in mid-street, and at the same time, it permits all the rest of the traffic to pass it freely on the left when the bus is in the process of receiving or discharging its passengers. It is not blocked or delayed by a wagon or other vehicle broken down in its path, but can circle about all such obstacles. The unloading or loading of a bus does not hold up the other busses that are following as in the case of the street car, which, confined by its rails cannot move out of the path of other street cars which are already loaded and ready to pass on.

A READER.

#### Obedience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I CAN not refrain from repeating an incident that is said to have recently occurred in the St. Louis schools. It appears that the Board of Education recently passed a rule that teachers were not to accept Christmas gifts from their pupils. One of the teachers, when the regular Christmas gifts began to appear, advised the children of the rule and said in effect: "You must take the presents home. I ask you children to obey me at once in the school and I in turn must obey at once when these presents appear over me issue orders to me. I do not need your gifts to tell me you love me. I can see that in the way you do every day."

These most admirable thoughts being repeated at home the father found opportunity to bring out an excellent lesson to his children of the necessity for obedience to the laws of the country and how we as a nation are so knit together in our duties and relations to each other that in a sense everyone receives orders from someone else, even to the President, who, himself, serves the people, all of us.

W. E. SHILLINGTON.

#### JOHNSON-FORD-BRYAN.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is the strictest kind of an old line Republican when there is a lemon tariff to be log-rolled or a Newberry vote to be dodged in the interest of party harmony. Between crises of such gravity he permits himself some latitude in critical interpretation of the party scriptures. In the depth and intensity of his lifelong devotion to the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy nobody can surpass William Jennings Bryan. Whenever his party is running him for the presidency he stands unmoved as Gibraltar upon its sacred precepts as most recently stated. At other times he shows versatility in taking up and dropping lifelong convictions upon topics of paramount importance.

Until the other day Henry Ford was claimed and disclaimed by both of the old parties, and certain elements in each were advising that he be captured before the other side got him. Publicly, if his political managers and mentors were listened to, he was a Ford-for-President man upon either party platform, or if necessary a third party candidate. But that was before he saw President Coolidge and found him "safe."

Now that Henry has seen the President and has found him "safe" and has possibly heard that Secretary Weeks is even safer than he had supposed, it is amazing how closely the Democratic Mr. Bryan and the Republican Johnson agree in an opinion of the Detroit wizard more slighting than they had previously expressed. As the fundamental schism rips right across denomination lines, so the development of opinion of Henry merely leaps the party fence and sports in rich fields of language.

Mr. Bryan probably considers himself a fundamentalist in politics as well as in creed; Mr. Johnson likes to hear himself described as a progressive Republican—never forgetting the Republican part. No matter. Upon the wickedness of the lately "supposed-to-be-virtuous" Mr. Ford not a hair of width, no subtlety of shade, divides them. In chastened terms Mr. Bryan refers to Henry's latest pronouncement as a "desertion of the masses" and fears that he "reflects upon the intelligence as well as the good purpose of the masses"—"masses" again; the word is a favorite. Mr. Johnson unfeelingly recalls a time when Mr. Ford thought the administration was "unsafe and didn't even wish to do right." The Californian's pet phrase is "private interests," and he draws upon his familiarity with details of legislation to intimate that Mr. Ford's changed views may not be unconnected with administration legislative proposals, particularly Representative Madden's outline of a measure "designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals."

How can the gentle reader of such ungentle words refrain from regret that these three eminent reformers should have parted company? Politics makes strange bedfellows; also it drives the unrepenting sinner from its barred door into the pitiless blast. If Henry's welcome is warm in the White House, it is a nipping air into which he emerges.

But not quite with such comfort as compliment may impart. Recalling Mr. Ford's uncertain if not erratic attitude with regard to political parties, Senator Johnson remarks that he is "a marvelous business man." He is, indeed; of that there can be no slightest shadow of doubt.

#### MEXICAN AND GREEK.

There are certain analogies in the respective political turmoils of Greece and Mexico which offer interesting observations on the capacity of inexperienced peoples for self-government. Neither Greece nor Mexico has been left alone to cope with its domestic problems. Greece has long been the cat's paw of the greater powers of Europe in the struggle to control the Bosphorus and the Turk. Mexico, likewise, has been the victim of the intrigue of foreign capitalists intent on exploiting her mineral and agricultural resources.

Greece has just shipped her royal family and is without permanent government. Mexico is in the throes of revolution. The outstanding feature of the dilemma of Greece is that its pre-eminent statesman, Venizelos, now in exile in Paris, has refused an invitation to return to Athens, although he expressed his willingness to receive a delegation which has been dispatched to persuade him to change his mind.

Venizelos' hesitancy is well founded. After his overwhelming defeat at the polls in November, 1920, he was practically driven from the country, and King Constantine was restored to the throne. What assurance has he now that Greek public opinion will not change again as sweepingly?

Despite an administration devoted to education and the protection of popular rights and interests President Obregon is engaged in putting down a revolution of possibly serious proportions. Recent dispatches mentioning armed workmen and agrarian

rials as fighting for the Government confirm the claim of Obregon that his administration represents the cause of the common man.

Both Greek and Mexican have shown considerable incompetence in self-government, but both are improving by experience.

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA.

The Washington Government, the Moscow Government, two factions in the Senate and officials of the Workers' Party of America are debating the subject of whether or not the Russian Government is conducting propaganda in America to incite a revolution of violence that would raise the red flag over the White House. The Government claims to have the evidence that such propaganda is being circulated by Moscow, but the soviet government, the Workers' Party and a group of Senators led by Mr. Borah favoring the recognition of Russia invite and demand investigation.

Mr. Hughes is an eminent lawyer and an eminent former Judge. Probably no man in the country is more able than he to judge the competence of evidence. It is difficult to believe that he would be so led astray by prejudice as to place the word of the Government behind a myth. Yet he apparently depended on the Department of Justice for the authenticity of the evidence which he quotes in a public statement. There are others who, with good reason, are less inclined to accept the word of that department, particularly on subjects which involve its pet prejudices. It was the stubborn refusal of the Justice Department to hear or transmit the facts about the political prisoners which wrongfully detained those men in prison months after the reason for their release was given full publicity.

We cannot have all the truth about Russia, but we should have all the truth so far as it concerns our official relations. It is not too much to admit that, if Russia has counterclaims against our Government which might operate to reduce our own claims, they should be heard. Facts never hurt those who are in the right. Our Government should prove its confidence in the justice of its own position by inviting investigation and full publicity both at home and abroad of the whole truth.

#### NO MORE STREET BEGGING.

It is a satisfaction to give to the Community Fund to be assured that no person in the city need suffer for the necessities of life throughout the coming year provided he will make his wants known to the proper organization and provided he is not an impostor seeking to live without performing such work as he is able.

That is the assurance of Judge Thomas C. Hennings, vice chairman of the Community Fund. E. G. Steger, general manager of the Provident Association, who has been making a study of St. Louis' mendicancy problem for some months, contributes the statement that "there is absolutely no need for street beggars playing their trade here. . . . We want to keep them off the streets and we can do it if the public will refuse to give them money and refer them to us. But we can do nothing toward setting beggars off the streets if the public continues to shower them with money."

When street begging can be abolished in a city of the size of St. Louis by administering to all who have a legitimate claim to charity a great deal has been accomplished and another evidence is given that the Community Fund is a good investment.

#### FIRST CITY BIRTH CLINIC.

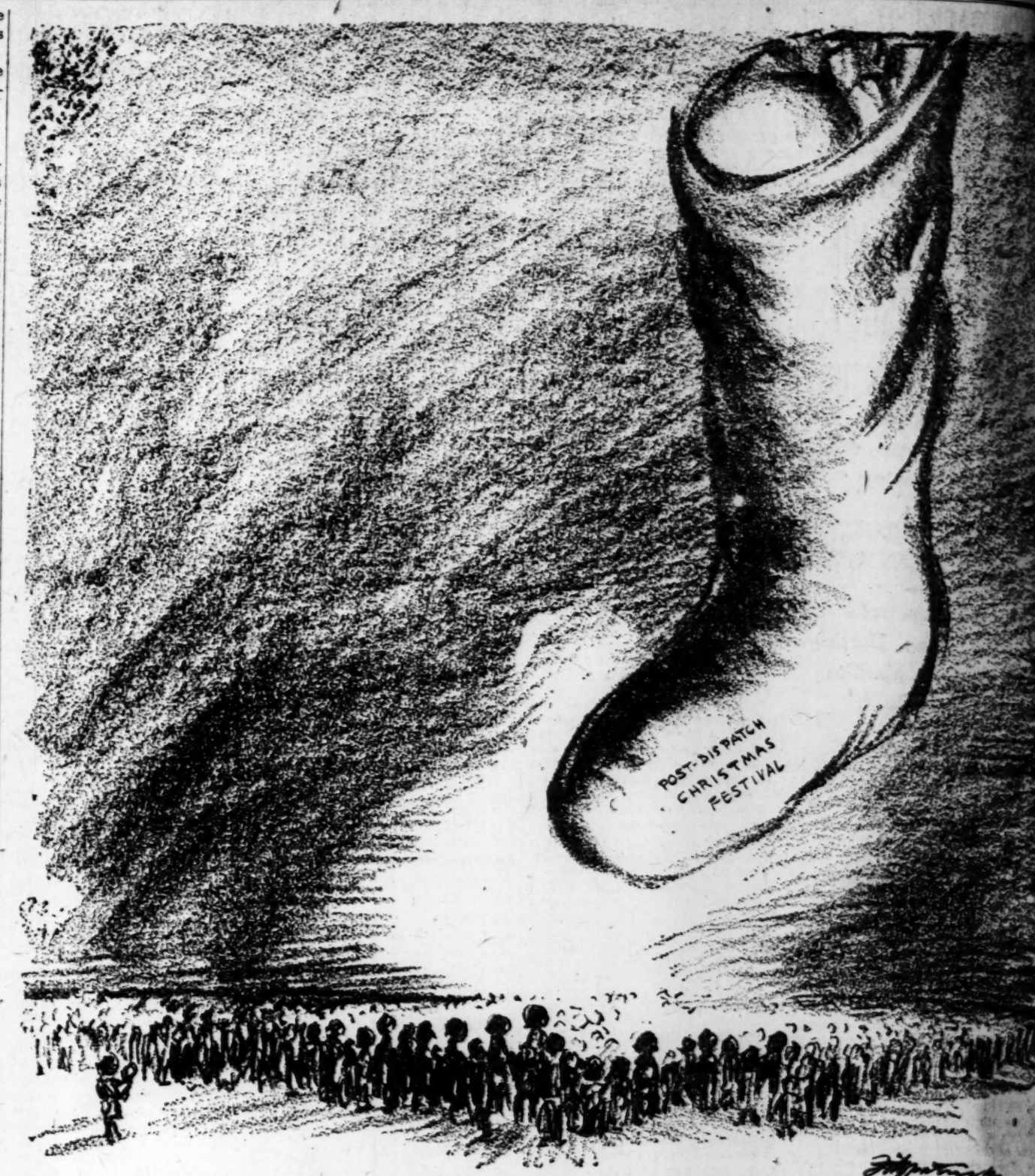
The National Birth Control League has just succeeded in persuading the city fathers of Milwaukee to permit the establishment of a birth control clinic, the first legally authorized in America. This comes as the result of a campaign by birth control advocates aided by local social and charitable workers, who claim that such clinics would lift a great part of the heavy burden now borne by the charitable organizations, for which the public pays. Miss Helen Todd, field secretary of the league, speaking for Mrs. Margaret Sangster, the famous champion of birth control, stated that she had found the subject was better understood in the West, where there was no such narrow prejudice as existed in Eastern cities, and that labor leaders had agreed that it was largely a labor problem, thousands of families being held in poverty for lack of such clinics.

It has been a crime in most states for women to learn how to safeguard life, health and happiness by the scientific limitation of parenthood. But, as usual, the poor and ignorant are the chief sufferers from this sort of prohibition, the wealthy and intelligent easily obtaining the prohibited knowledge.

An entering wedge having been driven in this fight against prudery, Milwaukee will be watched with interest for the good results expected by the birth control champions. They will now have the opportunity to prove their theories.

#### ONE MORE.

(From the New York World.)



ST. LOUIS HAS FILLED IT.

#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By CLARK McADAMS

**THE LANKY McADOODLE**  
 UR hero, McAdoodle,  
 Is not a pigmy poodle;  
 Has got it in his noodle.  
 So they say.  
 So they say.

He never rides a straddle;  
 Is not a fiddle-faddle;  
 He'll make 'em all skeddaddle  
 Soon they say.  
 Soon they say.

We're all for McAdoodle,  
 Have had enough of boodle,  
 And want no top-a-doodle  
 Any more.

The lanky McAdoodle  
 Will beat the Yankee boodle,  
 And dance to Yankee-boodle  
 Evermore.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

**ADVERTISING STYLE.**  
 When newspapers are entirely written-off advertising style they will likely read like the following from the Verona (Ore.) Eagle:

**THE FABLE OF TUT.**  
 Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian King named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a Stutter and the Gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut."

When Tut reached the Cakes Eater age and got his hair plastered back right—he died. Dying was one of the leading Egyptian indoor sports and Tut's death was a major event. They slipped him into a swell tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three thousand years later a party of snoopers dug up Tut's tomb and all the junk buried with him. The advertising men took charge of Tut and in a few weeks have given him a rep which makes Charlie Chaplin's, "Doug's" and M. "Day-by-Day" Coss's look like a last year's almanac in comparison.

Dead for 3000 years. Lost! Forgotten! Then bang! Advertised—and a whole world hollering for more news of Tut.

If advertising can thus put life into a dead one—what can't it do for a live one?

They could have dug up a hundred Tuts in the desert if they had kept the good news to themselves—only a few bald-headed historians would have ever known it.

You can have the best merchandise in the world but if the world does not get to it—the business will sleep long and peacefully.

Remember Tut!  
 Get out, boys! Tut will be remembered when our own paper-mache civilization is forgotten.

Sir: The Independent Order of Bootleggers was holding its usual semi-monthly session.

tion, which was a little bit boisterous in spots, some of the members seeming to be deeply imbued with the spirit of the occasion.

One individual in particular kept rising to his feet and demanding to ask a question. On that that this party had best be ignored, so he was promptly ruled out of order. Again and again were his attempts to be heard as promptly overruled.

But with a persistency born of something stronger than that which gushes from artesian wells, he returned to the attack until the chairman reasoning that trying to suppress the nuisance might be worse than humoring it told him to go ahead.

Steadying himself as best he could and with a triumphant look and a dramatic tone, he began: "Don't you think"—and here he paused, looked around bewildered and scratched his head, while audible titters which soon became loud guffaws, but only increased his apparent confusion.

However, he was game, and though he might through the long delay in being heard, have forgotten his original question, his fellow members should never know it. As he was the only one who knew what it was anyway, anything would do. And so this is what the audience heard, which nearly broke up the meeting: "Don't you think that the cashier of the Night and Day Bank is liable to die of old age?"

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#### MAKING CHRISTMAS 365 DAYS.

FROM my earliest recollections of childhood I loved Christmas dearly. I thought Christmas to be impossible without the little rosy-faced, apple-cheeked man with a sack over his shoulders.

Years have brought a clearer view of Christmas.

Do we ever put Christmas aside to commemorate the birth of Christ? No, we do not. Why? Because we have been taught to celebrate his birth by feasting and by the exchanging of presents between friends and relatives.

I wonder if most of us stop to think what Christmas is? To me it means two words—Christ and mass. Christ for the saving truth of the ages and mass presenting the thought of the masses of people all over the world congregating to celebrate the birth of Christ.

We must teach children more kindness to their less-liked friends, more loving thoughts in place of hatred. In this way and no other can we all work in harmony. Thus friends and neighbors shall seek friendship. Really we can give more love and more kindness from the depths of our hearts as a present than all of the material presents combined.

Jesus said: "Love ye one another as I have loved you."

Does love and kindness mean to forsake the poor all year and then when December 25th comes, overflow the poor's homes with presents?

Why not give the necessities of life all year in place of waiting until Christmas? If in everyday life we give with heart, instead of purse, we can make the Christmas thought extend over 365 days of the year.

ROLAND F. LAURE.

#### The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

##### THE JEWS AND CHRISTMAS.

From the Modern View.

THE logic of "Christmas" giving and wishing, as far as Jewish people are concerned, is simple. Christmas gifts are exchanged, and the "right" in the person of their non-Jewish fellowmen and women are perfectly in place. Christmas gifts, coming from Christian friends, Jewish folk, are graciously welcomed.

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#### MARION DAVIES IN ROMANTIC PHOTOPLAY

"Big Brother" and Constance Talmadge in Costume Drama Also Showing.

SUSTAINED interest, entertainment value, excellent work by the star and the rarest collection of "types" presented in any recent moving picture offering are to be found in "Little Old New York" at the Pershing Theater. Here at last Marion Davies comes to her own. As Patricia O'Day, the immigrant girl masquerading as her brother Patrick, she has a part that fits as snugly as her own. Those who saw her in "The Sign of the Cross" will enter into her offerings with a new interest. She passes with ease from the lightest touches of whimsy to humor to somber soul-rack. Her pathos and does both well. In her boy role she is more than her own. She not only satisfies the requirements but she makes the character fairly dominate every episode.

The action is laid in New York about the year 1820. Washington Irving, John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Robert Fulton live again. So do the roistering blades of those early days, ever ready for a drink, a fight or a frolic.

Much of the dramatic action comes about an epoch-making event of importance far beyond the confines of New York—Fulton's invention of the steamboat and his struggles to finance it.

The sheer humor and punch it would be difficult to imagine anything more laughable and at the same time thrilling than the volunteer fire department episodes culminating in the bare knuckle fight with Louis Wolheim and Harry Watson Jr. in the pugilistic roles.

When the man whom her sweetheart had been seen about losing the fight in the fire engine house, Patricia stops the bout by turning in a fire alarm. This gives occasion for some of the finest "mob scenes" ever staged.

Rex Beach's "Big Brother" is the attraction at the Missouri this week. The play is a portrayal of the life of an East Side New York gang. Tom Moore, "Jimmy Donovan" is the leader of the gang and the juvenile "Mickey" Bennett is cast as the little brother.

Mickey is the outstanding star of the show. Moore does not seem to be at home in the role of a gangster. He plays the "Big Brother" part very well, however, but he does not impress as the boss of the Car Bar Gang.

When Jimmy's pal was killed in a shooting affray the responsibility for the proper rearing of "Mickey" fell upon the leader of the gang. He is the only person who lives up to his job until the juvenile Court took the boy and sent him to an orphanage away from the evil influences of Jimmy.

Jimmy thereupon decided to show the law what a bad man he would be but when he was to start on his campaign to tear New York to pieces, the "Big Brother" person, Edith Roberts intervenes and Jimmy followed the straight road to make good for the sake of "Mickey." Naturally he succeeded and everything ends beautifully.

Two musical numbers, C. Sharr Minor who does all sorts of tricks with the organ and the Osomans, who sings and dances, are the only musical numbers in the bill.

A Christmas novelty pretty presented completes the bill.

Constance as a Boy.  
 Constance Talmadge and West End. This is a romantic costume drama of the eighteenth century.

A young woman's brother is hunted as a traitor to his king. She leads the hunters off the track by putting on the "girl act" of her brother's clothes and getting on her horse. After the brother has had time to escape, she is captured.

Constance Talmadge is the role of the arrested officer. Much of the action and romance turn about his custody of the prisoner and the revelation that the supposed traitor is a girl.

A dramatic figure in the plot is the "terrible Judge Jeffreys" before whom the girl is brought for trial. The probabilities are pointed out by the breaking to the extent of making it appear that Jeffreys himself was traitor. The girl gains her liberty by obtaining documentary proof of the Judge's treacherous activities.

Jeffreys is rather silly and the occasional humor is so badly farcical as to border on the slapstick variety. The direction at times is crude and lacking in sincerity.

A CHRISTMAS COMMENTARY.  
 From the Brooklyn Eagle.

NOT the least unfortunate aspect of the controversies now raging in several Protestant churches is the fact that the Christmas season, when all of Christendom should be making an effort to spread the uncontroverted doctrine of good will toward all men, Good will is being placed in a false light by the true aim of Christianity as to turn to engage in controversies that lead to bitterness.

As the Eagle has reminded her readers the present issues are as old as Christianity itself. But the need for tolerance is much older. For two thousand years it has been the chief function of the Christian religion to foster tolerance, which is the seed of good will. Where this is fully maintained, more differences of opinion and doctrine in belief are subordinated to the purposes of Christianity.

The Missing Letter.  
 A FOUR-STAR cast composed of Claire Windsor, Norman Kerry, Richard Travers and Barbara Bedford present "The Accused" at the King's this week. It is a mystery play built about the murder of a millionaire by one of his adopted sons, which son constitutes the mystery.

The one son is the accused and the other the accuser. The picture is a mystery play in the best sense, showing the taking of testimony and the attorneys in argument, as well as the interesting and amusing sidelights of such a trial.

A weakness in the handling of the case by the prosecution is evident.

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
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EGGS—Fresh country candied, 30¢; ordinary firm, 28¢30¢; cases returned less.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 54¢; 52¢; 50¢; 48¢; 46¢; 44¢; 42¢; 40¢; 38¢; 36¢; 34¢; 32¢; 30¢; 28¢; 26¢; 24¢; 22¢; 20¢; 18¢; 16¢; 14¢; 12¢; 10¢; 8¢; 6¢; 4¢; 2¢; 1¢; 1/2¢; 1/4¢; 1/8¢; 1/16¢; 1/32¢; 1/64¢; 1/128¢; 1/256¢; 1/512¢; 1/1024¢; 1/2048¢; 1/4096¢; 1/8192¢; 1/16384¢; 1/32768¢; 1/65536¢; 1/131072¢; 1/262144¢; 1/524288¢; 1/1048576¢; 1/2097152¢; 1/4194304¢; 1/8388608¢; 1/16777216¢; 1/33554432¢; 1/67108864¢; 1/134217728¢; 1/268435456¢; 1/536870912¢; 1/1073741824¢; 1/2147483648¢; 1/4294967296¢; 1/8589934592¢; 1/17179869184¢; 1/34359738368¢; 1/68719476736¢; 1/137438953472¢; 1/274877906944¢; 1/549755813888¢; 1/1099511627776¢; 1/2199023255552¢; 1/4398046511104¢; 1/8796093022208¢; 1/17592186044416¢; 1/35184372088832¢; 1/70368744177664¢; 1/140737488355328¢; 1/281474976710656¢; 1/562949953421312¢; 1/1125899906842624¢; 1/2251799813685248¢; 1/4503599627370496¢; 1/9007199254740992¢; 1/18014398509481984¢; 1/36028797018963968¢; 1/72057594037927936¢; 1/144115188075855872¢; 1/288230376151711744¢; 1/576460752303423488¢; 1/1152921504606846976¢; 1/2305843009213693952¢; 1/4611686018427387904¢; 1/9223372036854775808¢; 1/18446744073709551616¢; 1/36893488147419103232¢; 1/73786976294838206464¢; 1/147573952589676412928¢; 1/295147905179352825856¢; 1/590295810358705651712¢; 1/1180591620717411303424¢; 1/2361183241434822606848¢; 1/4722366482869645213696¢; 1/9444732965739290427392¢; 1/18889465931478580854784¢; 1/37778931862957161709568¢; 1/75557863725914323419136¢; 1/151115727451828646838272¢; 1/302231454903657293676544¢; 1/604462909807314587353088¢; 1/1208925819614629174706176¢; 1/2417851639229258349412352¢; 1/4835703278458516698824704¢; 1/9671406556917033397649408¢; 1/19342813113834066795298816¢; 1/38685626227668133590597632¢; 1/77371252455336267181195264¢; 1/154742504910672534362390528¢; 1/309485009821345068724781056¢; 1/618970019642690137449562112¢; 1/1237940039285380274899124224¢; 1/2475880078570760549798248448¢; 1/4951760157141521099596496896¢; 1/9903520314283042199192993792¢; 1/19807040628566084398385987584¢; 1/39614081257132168796771975168¢; 1/79228162514264337593543950336¢; 1/158456325028528675187087900672¢; 1/316912650057057350374175801344¢; 1/633825300114114700748351602688¢; 1/1267650600228229401496703205376¢; 1/2535301200456458802993406410752¢; 1/5070602400912917605986812821504¢; 1/10141204801825835211973625643008¢; 1/20282409603651670423947251286016¢; 1/40564819207303340847894502572032¢; 1/81129638414606681695789005144064¢; 1/162259276829213363291578010288128¢; 1/324518553658426726583156020576256¢; 1/649037107316853453166312041152512¢; 1/1298074214633706906332624082305024¢; 1/2596148429267413812665248164610048¢; 1/5192296858534827625330496329220096¢; 1/10384593717069655250660992658440192¢; 1/20769187434139310501321985316880384¢; 1/41538374868278621002643970633760768¢; 1/83076749736557242005287941267521536¢; 1/166153499473114484010575882535043072¢; 1/332306998946228968021151765070086144¢; 1/664613997892457936042303530140172288¢; 1/1329227995784915872084607060280344576¢; 1/26584559915698317441692141205606891536¢; 1/53169119831396634883384282411213783072¢; 1/106338239662793269766768564822427566144¢; 1/212676479325586539533537129644855132288¢; 1/425352958651173079067074259289710264576¢; 1/850705917302346158134148518579420529152¢; 1/1701411834604692316268297037158841058304¢; 1/3402823669209384632536594074317682116608¢; 1/6805647338418769265073188148635364233216¢; 1/13611294676837538530146376297270728466432¢; 1/27222589353675077060292752594541456932864¢; 1/54445178707350154120585505189082913865728¢; 1/108890357414700308241171010378165827731456¢; 1/217780714829400616482342020756331655462912¢; 1/435561429658801232964684041512663310925824¢; 1/871122859317602465929368083025326621851648¢; 1/1742245718635204931858736166050653243703296¢; 1/3484491437270409863717472332101306487406592¢; 1/6968982874540819727434944664202612974813184¢; 1/13937965749081639454869889328405225949626368¢; 1/27875931498163278909739778656810451899252736¢; 1/55751862996326557819479557313

**CHEESE**—Per pound: Northern twigs 54c; singles, 76c; longhorns, 54c; natives, 55c; prints, 27c; broke, 24c; 1 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 11c; 1/4 lb. 10c; 1/8 lb. 9c; 1/16 lb. 8c; 1/32 lb. 7c; 1/64 lb. 6c; 1/128 lb. 5c; 1/256 lb. 4c; 1/512 lb. 3c; 1/1024 lb. 2c; 1/2048 lb. 1c; 1/4096 lb. 1/2c; 1/8192 lb. 1/4c; 1/16384 lb. 1/8c; 1/32768 lb. 1/16c; 1/65536 lb. 1/32c; 1/131072 lb. 1/64c; 1/262144 lb. 1/128c; 1/524288 lb. 1/256c; 1/1048576 lb. 1/512c; 1/2097152 lb. 1/1024c; 1/4194304 lb. 1/2048c; 1/8388608 lb. 1/4096c; 1/16777216 lb. 1/8192c; 1/33554432 lb. 1/16384c; 1/67108864 lb. 1/32768c; 1/134217728 lb. 1/65536c; 1/268435456 lb. 1/131072c; 1/536870912 lb. 1/262144c; 1/1073741824 lb. 1/524288c; 1/2147483648 lb. 1/1048576c; 1/4294967296 lb. 1/2097152c; 1/8589934592 lb. 1/4194304c; 1/17179869184 lb. 1/8388608c; 1/34359738368 lb. 1/16777216c; 1/68719476736 lb. 1/33554432c; 1/137438953472 lb. 1/67108864c; 1/274877906944 lb. 1/134217728c; 1/549755813888 lb. 1/268435456c; 1/1099511627776 lb. 1/536870912c; 1/2199023255552 lb. 1/1073741824c; 1/4398046511104 lb. 1/2147483648c; 1/8796093022208 lb. 1/4294967296c; 1/17592186044416 lb. 1/8589934592c; 1/35184372088832 lb. 1/17179869184c; 1/70368744177664 lb. 1/34359738368c; 1/140737488355328 lb. 1/68719476736c; 1/281474976710656 lb. 1/137438953472c; 1/562949953421312 lb. 1/274877906944c; 1/1125899906842624 lb. 1/549755813888c; 1/2251799813685248 lb. 1/1099511627776c; 1/4503599627370496 lb. 1/2199023255552c; 1/9007199254740992 lb. 1/4398046511104c; 1/18014398509481984 lb. 1/8796093022208c; 1/36028797018963968 lb. 1/17592186044416c; 1/72057594037927936 lb. 1/35184372088832c; 1/144115188075855872 lb. 1/70368744177664c; 1/288230376151711744 lb. 1/140737488355328c; 1/576460752303423488 lb. 1/281474976710656c; 1/1152921504606846976 lb. 1/562949953421312c; 1/2305843009213693952 lb. 1/1125899906842624c; 1/4611686018427387904 lb. 1/2251799813685248c; 1/9223372036854775808 lb. 1/4503599627370496c; 1/18446744073709551616 lb. 1/9007199254740992c; 1/36893488147419103232 lb. 1/18014398509481984c; 1/73786976294838206464 lb. 1/36028797018963968c; 1/147573952589676412928 lb. 1/72057594037927936c; 1/295147905179352825856 lb. 1/144115188075855872c; 1/590295810358705651712 lb. 1/288230376151711744c; 1/1180591620717411303424 lb. 1/576460752303423488c; 1/2361183241434822606848 lb. 1/1152921504606846976c; 1/4722366482869645213696 lb. 1/2305843009213693952c; 1/9444732965739290427392 lb. 1/4611686018427387904c; 1/18889465931478580854784 lb. 1/9223372036854775808c; 1/37778931862957161709568 lb. 1/18446744073709551616c; 1/75557863725914323419136 lb. 1/36893488147419103232c; 1/151115727451828646838272 lb. 1/73786976294838206464c; 1/302231454903657293676544 lb. 1/147573952589676412928c; 1/604462909807314587353088 lb. 1/295147905179352825856c; 1/1208925819614629174706176 lb. 1/590295810358705651712c; 1/2417851639229258349412352 lb. 1/1180591620717411303424c; 1/4835703278458516698824704 lb. 1/2361183241434822606848c; 1/9671406556917033397649408 lb. 1/4722366482869645213696c; 1/19342813113834066795298816 lb. 1/9444732965739290427392c; 1/38685626227668133590597632 lb. 1/18889465931478580854784c; 1/77371252455336267181195264 lb. 1/37778931862957161709568c; 1/154742504910672534362390528 lb. 1/75557863725914323419136c; 1/309485009821345068724781056 lb. 1/151115727451828646838272c; 1/618970019642690137449562112 lb. 1/302231454903657293676544c; 1/1237940039285380274899124224 lb. 1/604462909807314587353088c; 1/2475880078570760549798248448 lb. 1/1208925819614629174706176c; 1/4951760157141521099596496896 lb. 1/2417851639229258349412352c; 1/9903520314283042199192993792 lb. 1/4835703278458516698824704c; 1/19807040628566084398385987584 lb. 1/96714065569170333590597632c; 1/39614081257132168796771975168 lb. 1/19342813113834066795298816c; 1/79228162514264337593543950336 lb. 1/38685626227668133590597632c; 1/158456325028528675187087900672 lb. 1/77371252455336267181195264c; 1/316912650057057350374175801344 lb. 1/154742504910672534362390528c; 1/633825300114114700748351602688 lb. 1/316912650057057350374175801344c; 1/1267650600228229401496703205376 lb. 1/633825300114114700748351602688c; 1/2535301200456458802993406410752 lb. 1/1267650600228229401496703205376c; 1/5070602400912917605986812821504 lb. 1/2535301200456458802993406410752c; 1/10141204801825835211973625643008 lb. 1/507060240091291760598681282

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ess. 24c. young guinea. 18 pounds  
over 15 pounds.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, 6  
coked 25c; turkeys, scalded, 23c;  
toms. 18c; No. 2 turkeys, 17c; fowls, lar  
18c; fowls, light. 14c; cocka. 18c; cur  
chickens. 19c; broilers. 27c; ducks, 2  
geese, 14c to 17c; capons, 18c to 20  
slips. 17c.

VEALS.—120 to 160 pounds, 9c; 16  
180 pounds, 7c; 180 to 200 pounds,  
7c; 200 pounds and over, undered, und  
weight, 5c; killing for chargs. Sheep 1  
4c; bucks, 2c; 24c; 1923 spring lambs,  
@12c per pound, according to size.

quality; culls less.  
FROGS—Per dozen jumps, \$3.50; small, \$2.25; small, \$2.25; babies, \$1.  
RABBITS—42 per dozen.  
ROASTING FIGS—6¢ per lb.

**VEGETABLES.**

ALLIGATOR PEARS—Florida. \$5. per dozen.  
ANISE PLANT—Louisiana. \$4 to \$4 per barrel.  
ARTICHOKES—California. \$6 per

home-grown, 1½¢ to 1¾¢ per pound.  
 BEETS—Holland-grown, 50¢ to 60¢  
 by crate, 100 lbs., 2.50 per car and  
 25¢ per bushel.  
 BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California,  
 to 50¢ per one-half drum.  
 CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland a  
 \$20 to \$28 per ton; new Texas, 30¢ per  
 CARROTS—New York sacked, \$2.25  
 100 lbs.; home-grown, 75¢ per box.  
 CAULIFLOWERS—California  
 \$1.50 to \$2.  
 CELERY—New York 2-3 crates, 25¢.  
 California large crates, 55¢.  
 CELERY CABBAGE—Alabama  
 per bushel, \$1.25.  
 CELERY ROOTS—\$4 to \$5 per bushel

EGGPLANT—Florida, 34 per 1 1/2  
crates.  
ESCAROL—Louisiana, 34 to \$4.50.  
barrel.  
ENDIVES—Louisiana, 34 per barrel.  
GREEN PEAS—Florida 1/2-bu hamper  
\$2.50. California drums, 35 to \$3.50  
crate.  
GARLIC—California, in sacks, 11c  
pound.  
GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 1 1/2  
crates \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
MOREL RADISH—Home-grown, medium  
to large size, \$4.25 to \$5; extra large  
\$5.50, and small, \$1.75 to \$2 per  
pounds.

LETTUCE—California iceberg, \$3.00  
\$3. Arizona, \$3; Florida big Boston,  
to \$2.25 per case.  
MUSTARD—GREENS—Home-grown  
to 50¢ per bush; box: Texas, \$1 per bu  
KALE—Home-grown, 40¢ per bu  
loose.  
ONIONS (per 100 lbs.)—Medium  
fancy Northern and Eastern red, \$2.50  
\$3.25; fancy white, \$2.75.  
PARELEY—New Orleans, 50¢ per cr  
in bunches: California, \$4.50  
PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 75¢ per  
box loose.  
POTATOES—Northern white, \$1.15  
\$1.25; Red River Ohio, \$1.25 to \$1.35

Western russet burbancks, \$1.00 to \$1.25  
RAPIHISE—Louisiana tips, 20c to 25c  
per dozen bunches.  
RHUBARB—California 30-lb. box, \$3.50  
RUTABAGAS—Canadian bulk, \$1.25  
per 100 pounds.  
SALSIFY—Home-grown, 40c to 50c  
Alabama, 20c per dozen bunches.  
STRING BEANS—Florida fancy d  
Green, \$4.25 per 1/2 hamper.  
SAUERKRAUT—Kegs, \$1.25; half-  
rels, \$3.75; barrels, \$7.50; casks, \$10.00  
SHALLOTS — Louisiana, 50c  
dozen bunches.  
SWEET CORN—Home-grown, 40c to 50c

SWEET POTATOES—Texas, \$1 per bu basket.  
 SQUASH—Home-grown Hubbard,  
 per bu box.  
 SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown  
 nancy hall, \$1.50 to \$1.65; Bermudas,  
 to 75c; red nansmonds, 90c to \$1 per  
 box. Tennessee nancy hall, \$1.25  
 Porto Rico, \$2 per bu hamper; Arkansas  
 nancy hall, \$2 per bu basket.  
 ORANGE—California and Florida  
 packed, 65c per 6-basket crate.  
 TURNIPS—Home-grown washed, 40c  
 50c per bu box; bulk unwashed, 60c  
 100 pounds.

**FRUIT.**

APPLES—Een davis, \$2.75 to \$3.  
jonathans, \$3.50 to \$4; winemaps, all  
twig and blackwig, \$5 to \$5.25; grins  
\$4 per barrel; Western roman  
\$1.50 to \$1.60, and jonathans, \$1.10  
\$1.20 per bu basket.

HANANAS—74c to 84c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Oregon, \$5.50;  
red, \$6.00; Jap, \$4.25 per 50-lb. cr

COCCONATS—\$5.50 to \$5.75 per  
in sacks.

KUMQUATS—Florida, \$1.50 per

quart crate; Alabama, \$1.75 per 50  
LEMONS—California, \$2.50 to 30  
per box.  
LIMES—\$1.50 per 100.  
ORANGES—California, \$2.75 to 35  
box; Alabama autumn, \$1 to \$1.50  
straw box.  
STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 80c  
quart.

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**Hivers' Stages at Other Cities**  
Pittsburg 17.8 feet, a rise of 1  
Cincinnati 28.3 feet, a rise of 1

Louisville 12 feet, a rise of  
Cairo 35.6 feet, a rise of .6; Memphis 27.5 feet, no change; Vicksburg 3.6 feet, a rise 7.5; New Orleans 9.2 feet.

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WAGNER ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
Preferred Dividend No. 8.  
St. Louis, Mo., December 29, 1920  
The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00

on the 7% Preferred Stock will be  
on January 2, 1924, to stockholders  
record at the close of business Decem-  
ber 20, 1923.







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Welsh Rarebit  
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tered pan, add milk, stir in  
a beaten egg and just before  
serving season with table-  
spoonful of

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- 2.00 Hand-Painted CAKE PLATES, 1.34
- 50c Hand-Painted BREAD-and-BUTTER PLATES, 30c
- \$1.50 Hand-Painted SLASH-and-CREAM SETS, \$1.00
- \$3.00 Hand-Painted SLASH-and-CREAM SETS, \$2.00
- \$10.00 Porcelain-Lined CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, \$6.67
- \$7.00 Porcelain-Lined CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, \$4.67
- \$7.50 POKER or GAME SETS, Complete, \$4.67
- \$7.00 Leather DESK SETS, \$4.67
- \$7.50 Bronze-Finish DESK SETS, \$5.00
- \$7.50 Antique Gold DESK SETS, \$5.00
- \$1.50 NUT BOWLS, with cracker and picks, \$1.00

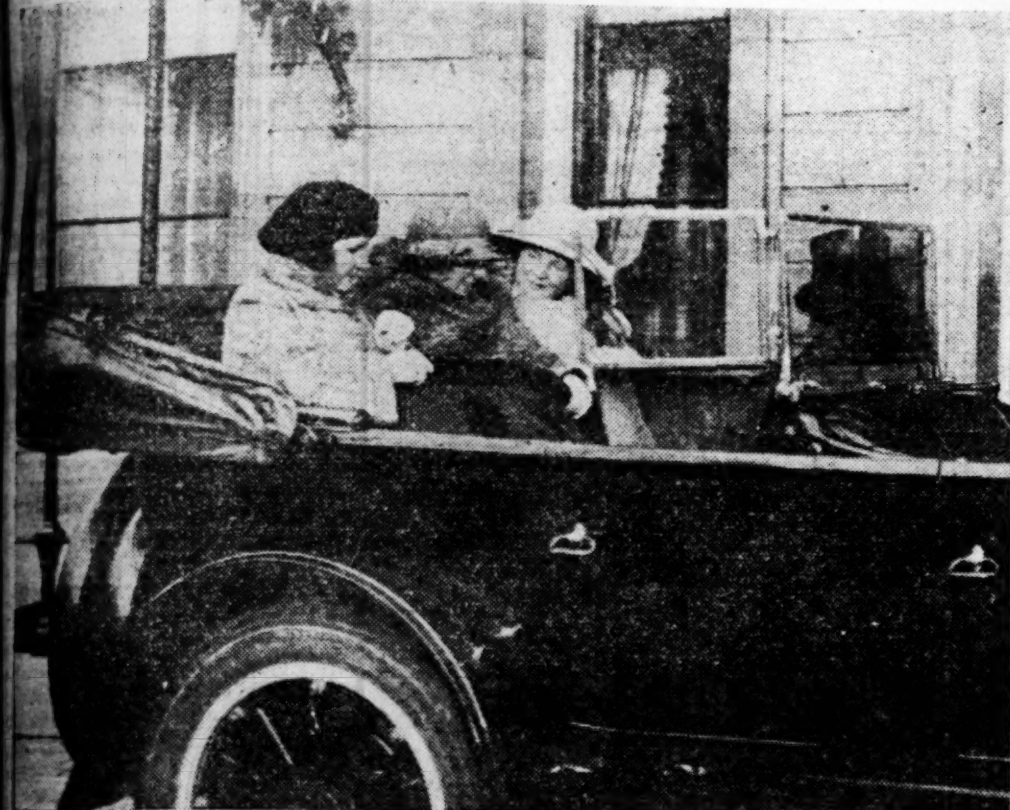


- WATER SETS, \$1.00
- CELERY TRAYS, \$2.67
- CELERY TRAYS, \$1.64
- FRUIT BOWLS, 67c
- FRUIT BOWLS, \$4.00
- FRUIT BOWLS, \$2.67



- Sheffield Silverplated SETS, now \$8.00
- Sheffield Silverplated TEA SETS, now \$12.00
- Sheffield Silverplated SETS, now \$6.67
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- Sheffield Silverplated SETS, now \$9.00

## THREE LITTLE PRINCESSES ALL IN A ROW



Three young Princesses of Europe, seated in an automobile in front of the palace at the Hague, in Holland. Left to right are the Princess von Erbach-Schonberg of Germany; Princess May Cambridge of England and Princess Juliana of Holland.

—International Newsreel Photo.

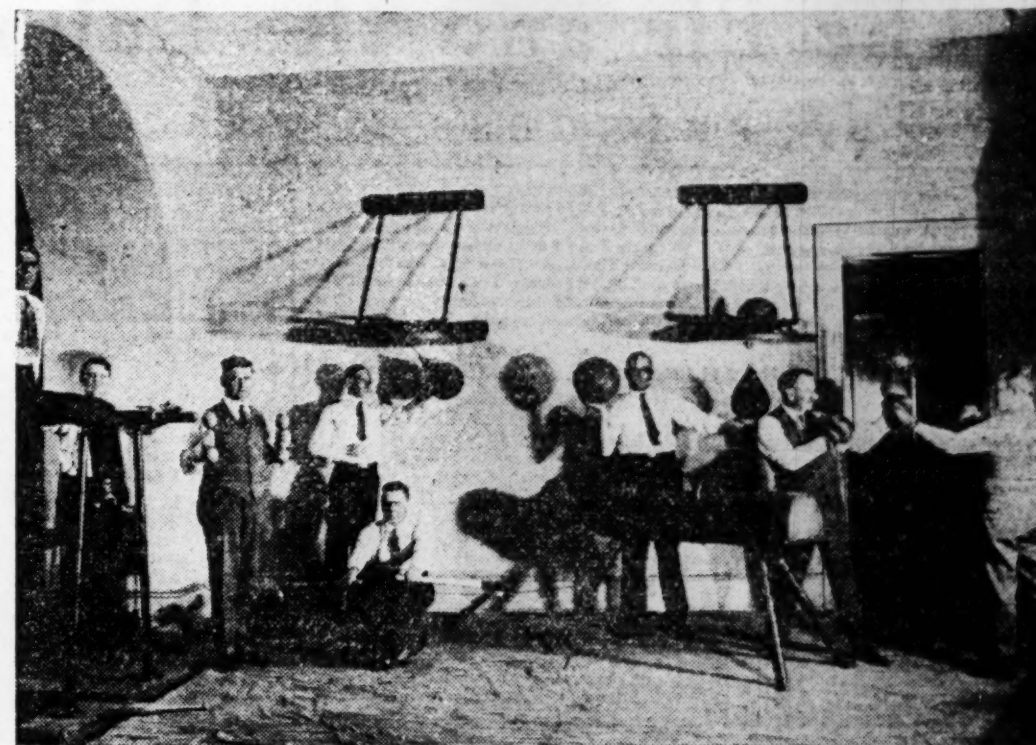
## U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM COACH



The unanimous selection of Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, by the A. A. U. for chief instructor of the Olympic team next year will probably be accepted by the executive committee of the American Olympic Association.

—Photo by Paul Thompson.

## WHERE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS KEEP FIT



Many members of Congress, new and old, spend several hours daily in the gymnasium at the Capitol, keeping fit to transact the nation's business which will keep them confined closely to their offices during the winter and spring.

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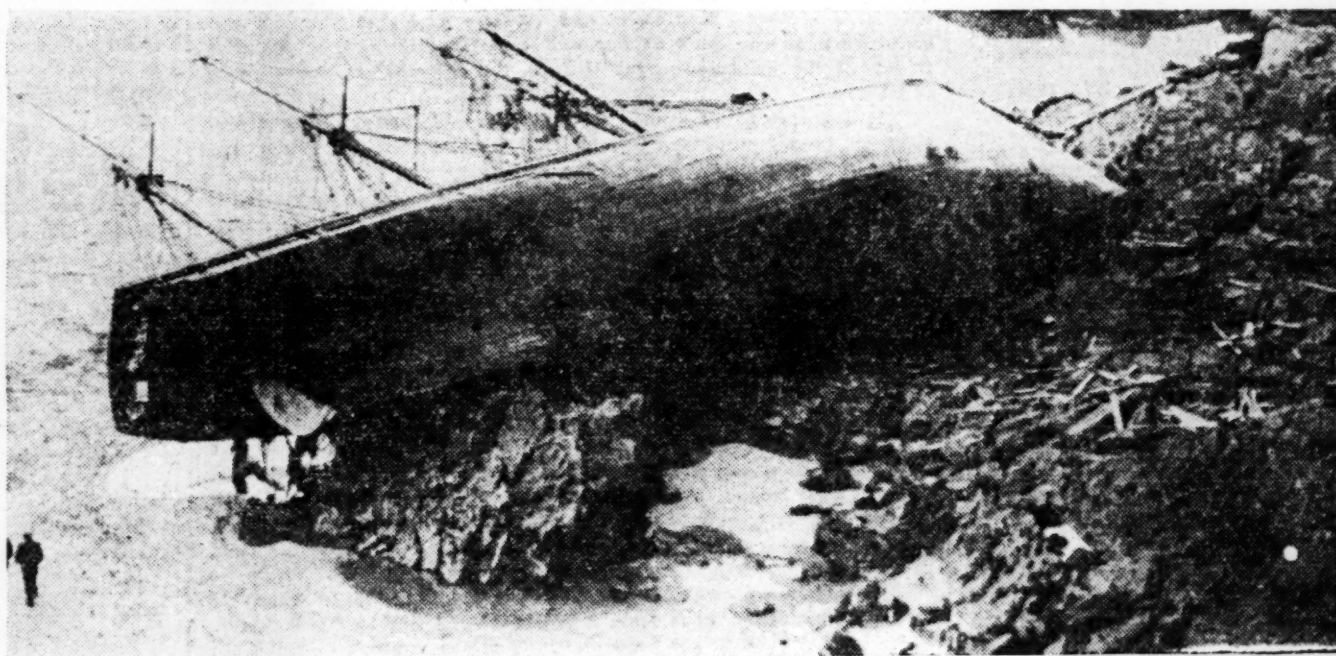
## FATHER DEFEATED, SONS ELECTED



One of the remarkable results of the English election was the loss of his seat at Newcastle East by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, labor leader, and the gain by his two sons. The photo shows W. Henderson, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, labor leader, who was defeated, and A. Henderson Jr., the first and latter being elected.

—Kadai & Herbert News Photos.

## BRITISH SCHOONER TOSSED HIGH ON ROCKS



The motor schooner "Mary Peers," as she lay on her side high and dry at Whitsand Bay, near Cornwall. Terrific seas and stormy weather caught the schooner, which was helpless in the grip of the elements.

—International Newsreel Photo.

## LADY CARNARVON WEDS A SOLDIER



Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the late Earl Carnarvon, discoverer of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb, who married Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Dennistoun, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, in London last week. He served with distinction in the Boer and World Wars.

—Photogram.

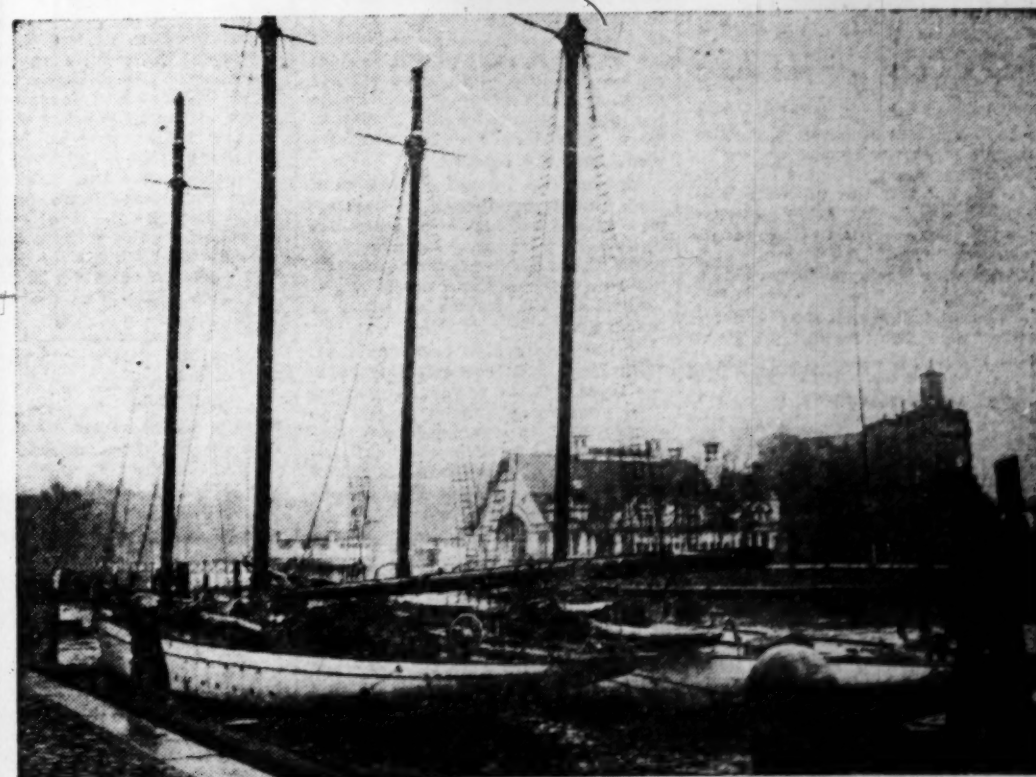
## ONLY BABY IN GRAND OPERA DOES REHEARSING AT HOME



Mario Charmlee II, the only baby in grand opera, rehearsing at home with his parents, Mario Charmlee, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Mrs. Mario Charmlee, better known as Ruth Miller, soprano at the Metropolitan.

—P. & A. Photos.

## EX-KAISER'S YACHTS SOLD TO AMERICAN AND FRENCHMAN



The two yachts which belonged to the ex-Kaiser of Germany and the ex-Kaiserin, the famous "Meteor" and the "Yampa," have been sold. The former boat, the ex-monarch's favorite, was bought by a Frenchman, and the "Yampa" was bought by Herbert Howland, an American sportsman. The yachts are at present at Rotterdam, where they will remain until the coming spring.

—Wide World Photos.

## A CHINESE TYPEWRITER FOR JAPANESE



Here is one of the truly wonderful typewriting machines of the world. It is located at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, and the picture shows a member of the Embassy staff attempting to manipulate it. There are 240 Chinese characters in the machine, each fitted into small square compartments. It takes two men to lift it.

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## The Fir and the Palm

—A Continued Story—  
By PRINCESS BIBESCO

## SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Helen, with her husband, Cyril (Lord Hortham), has just arrived at the Hortham country house, one of England's famous country houses. Cyril is passionately in love with his wife but she is unaware of it. He had wanted her to throw herself into his arms and instead she had walked up his marble staircase. Helen has been asked to open a charity bazaar at a neighboring house. The Baldwin's are new neighbors of the Horthams. John Baldwin has just secured an immense fortune during the war. The Baldwin's have a young son who is still in school. Their nephew, Toby Ross, lives with them.

## INSTALLMENT IV.

TOBY CALLS ON HELEN.

"Do you remember falling in love with me?"

"Yes."

"Was I nice?"

"Very nice."

"Like what?"

"Like you are now."

"Cyril, do please make love to me."

"I am not much of a hand at it, am I?"

"No, dearest. Just tell me that you love me."

"Does it need saying?"

"Everything needs saying hundreds and hundreds of times."

He looked at her with narrow, unsmiling eyes.

"I love you," he said, and, getting up to look for a book, he lit a cigarette.

Helen was walking down a grassy path through the beech wood. The moss was as spring as a diving board—long stretches of green and gold pin cushion. The air was so still that the leaves seemed out and applied on to the sky. Centering towards her in coquettish indolence she saw a huge golden chestnut, gleaming like satin or a musical instrument. In a moment Toby was beside her.

"How delightfully brown you all look," Helen wanted to say, looking at his clothes and at his hair, but instead she said: "How nice! Were you coming to call on me?"

She knew he wasn't.

"No," he said, "when we call it is going to be a magnificent occasion. We shall all put on our best clothes and Uncle John will be persuaded to wear a gray bowler hat."

"And you will stay behind?"

"Certainly not."

"And come another time peacefully?"

"That would be quite delightful."

"Today, in fact?"

"May I?"

"His tone was very deferential, but his eyes were piercing and inquiring. They seemed to be walking about among her locked thoughts as if they knew the way."

"Do," some of the enthusiasm had gone out of her voice.

They walked side by side, Toby leading Helen.

"How glad you must be that the bazaar is over," Helen said.

"The preparations were awful and the aftermath has been worse. The clergyman's wife's altar cloth was sold by mistake for the price of the brush and comb bag."

"How dreadful. Couldn't I send them a check saying that it had seemed to me ridiculously cheap?"

"You might do that."

"Poor Mr. Baldwin, what a horrible time he is having."

"Not really. Other people's activities are to him just like the buzzing of bluebottles on a ceiling."

"Oh, to be really detached! Isn't that the right open glass through which to look at life?"

"Perhaps, if it doesn't prevent you from living your life as well as looking at it."

"It is all so complicated," she said, "the unconsciousness of living your life in the sense in which people use that phrase, and the incompleteness of not doing so."

"You live yours."

"Do you think so?" She seemed surprised.

"Think of the richness you give everything, the fullness, the relevance. From the bazaar to—"

"To?"

"I cannot tell the ultimate pinnacle," he laughed, "but I feel that in your life are all the kingdoms of the world."

"But they have to be rejected, don't they?"

"Visited and found wanting."

She liked the feeling of hard subtlety that his mind gave her.

"And you," she said, "are you touring the kingdoms?"

"No," he answered, "I am sitting by the roadside waiting to begin my journey."

"And then?"

"Then if you have—and I pray God you may—become my friend, I shall disappoint you bitterly by living the life of a man of action."

"Why shall I be disappointed?"

"Because you like a lot of crudeness in reserve, but none in the front line."

"What sort of a man of action will you be? Will you empire build or explore or become a financial Monte Cristo or discover the North Pole or a new sort of orchid? Please let it be an orchid."

"You have your orchid—Helen Montague."

"Oh Mount Everest," she said dreamily, "there were fields of creamy roses and black clematis and valleys of pink lilacs. In the Caucasus there are blue poppies. Yes," she added, smiling at him, "to become a man of action."

He smiled back, dedicating to her untold exploits in quest of the irrelevant. And then suddenly she caught hold of his arm.

"Look," she said, "you can see

come to be called Helen's Court?"

"Oh," she laughed, "it was called after Helen of Troy in about 1598."

The then Lord Hortham was an eccentric scholar with a passionate love of Greece. He called the house Helen's Court and then went in search of a wife called Helen.

He found her in the north of Italy. She was a peasant with hair like corn and eyes like cornflowers.

They called their sons Para and Menelaus. Menelaus was an irresistible roofer and Para a model husband. I don't know which was avenged, the Greeks or the Trojans."

"Surely the Greeks," Helen smiled.

"There have been dozens of Helen's since, but no Lord Hortham ever married one again till Cyril married me. And I was found in Italy—in a Pension."

"Learning Italian?"

"That too."

Toby didn't ask what else she had learned. He never asked questions when he really wanted to know something. Confidences do not arise in response to curiosity, nor are they given as a reward for discretion. They come out in atmospheres heightened and heated by personal stirrings as flowers come out in a hot-house.

And so our secrets are not given into the sacred keeping of locked safes, but are thrown recklessly into the swirling current of the moment.

Every one always told things to Toby. He was so personal and so indifferent, forcing his profound general curiosity into sheaths of interest in the individual. No one had rapped so many secrets, no one had kept his own reserve more inviolate. The most he ever gave was his low amused laugh or a specially dedicated sneaky smile out of the corner of his eyes.

They were walking down the drive in silence. Helen was thinking of those days in Italy, of Cyril's recent, chivalrous adoration given to the girl who had always been treated as the valuable accessory of a disreputable old man—something which made it easier for him to borrow. Easier? She shivered. As easy as it had been impossible for her to pay.

Toby was thinking: "I wonder why she has never been in love?"

They reached the house. The tiny ivy in the garden was black. She walked through the inner courtyard with its pots of peach out through the library on to the lawn.

"Cyril," she called, seeing his gray figure. "I have brought Mr. Ross to tea."

They settled down. "Has poor Mr. Ross been shown the house poppy?"

"No."

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Do Men Prefer Beauty Brains?

When Grandmothers Let Their Teeth Fall Out—Ugliness and Intellectuality—A Beautiful Woman, When Guilty, Becomes "Twice Guilty."

CERTAINLY all normal men prefer Beauty to Brains. Any honest man in an honest mood will tell you so. The fact is, men rather resent brains, ugly women. Men seem to feel that they have a corner on this particular commodity—brains—and resent the female interloper, except as an economic unit in the office or in a managerial capacity in the home.

When Beauty speaks men stop, look and listen with attentive eye and wide-flung ear. When the intellectual frump speaks, very few men can hear her words of wisdom . . . unless she talks through the medium of pen and ink, art, music, or the long distance telephone.

The man who with pursed lips, and carefully considered words tells you that he prefers Brains to Beauty is, perhaps unconsciously, a humbug. This type of man, if young, will in all probability enslave his wife, make her a house drudge, and at the age of 40 or thereabouts, having accumulated enough means in his own name, either in fame or money, proceed to elope with Doty Dimples, leaving his wife to remake her life as best she can and to care for and support his children.

He reminds me a little of the farmer who, having made his pile, drove up one day to the "Woman's Exchange" with a grimy, grey, worked-out, old wife and declared he'd come to exchange her for "something not so all-fired humbly."

## Do Intelligent Men Marry Frumps?

Surely there is no man, no matter how intellectual, unless it be that he has been stabbed in the back by Beauty, who is not enormously influenced by it. Look at the women that your intelligent men friends marry. Are they brainy frumps or pretty, and often brainless, dolls?

The physically weak are extremely likely, as a matter of survival, to develop an astuteness of perception along certain lines that is often times mislabeled intellect and that Beauty does not require. This type of woman may appeal to a man who is actuated by "economic determinism," who is in need of a housekeeper, a bookkeeper, or, in other words, an economic unit . . . but not, I think, as a wife or a Mother. I think it was Voltaire who said "Love is the embroidery on the stuff of Nature," and I would like to add that Beauty is the embroidery, the texture, the coloring on the purpose of Nature.

It behooves every woman to give time and thought to that embroidery, both mental and physical, to the end that she bring happiness to those near and dear to her and fulfill well her one real mission . . . her all-important profession, the profession of motherhood.

So the desire on the part of a woman to be beautiful is a perfectly proper wish actuated by the very highest and noblest of motives. To marry, I suppose, the spoken dislike of Beauty is in some way linked in the mind with the thought of Beauty as evil, and that, I presume, is an inheritance from our Puritan ancestry. Just as in the olden days filth and dirt were a badge of holiness, symbolizing repression of flesh, so an ugly mask was a badge of purity. The same idea today obtains in another form. An ugly mask is by many of the superficial supposed to be representative of intellect.

As a matter of fact, it isn't. The most intelligent women I know fully appreciate, in the home, in social life, in business, the value of good looks. They make the most of themselves and put both time and earnest thought to that end. If there is a hostility on the part of the ugly woman towards the pretty woman . . . it is the hostility of envy.

The reaching out on the part of woman for Beauty is an attempt at perfection both from a spiritual and physical standpoint. No woman should be ashamed of it. It is every woman's right.

Spiritual Beauty and physical Beauty go hand in hand and make for real and lasting Beauty. One is the complement of the other. Beauty that is "splendidly regular, lovely null" is not my idea of Beauty. Regularity of features is but a small part of real Beauty. Health, vitality, a good complexion, shining hair—these are what some people call "wallop" make for live Beauty. That Beauty, I believe, lies within the grasp of every woman.

## Birth of a New Beauty.

Real Beauty is a clean, wholesome, optimistic mind in a clean, well-groomed, properly exercised, properly dieted body. To neglect the care of or to abuse by dissipation or overindulgence, the body is to kill physical Beauty. To neglect the mind, to permit the mind to become a lodging place for evil thoughts, such as hate, envy, greed, suspicion (and the mother of all of these is fear), is to kill mental or spiritual Beauty.

Beauty properly directed is the most powerful influence for good in this old world of ours. Beauty is more attractive than brain. Beauty plus brain is irresistible. America has the most beautiful women in the world. In America, where different bloods, and different languages, and different ideals have all peaceably blended in the melting pot, we are seeing the birth of a new Beauty. A more intangible, fascinating, baffling Beauty, because less easily classified, less easily understood. Mental Beauty, that Beauty is freed of race hatreds, of suspicion, of jealousy and of FEAR, and has faith in self. Physically, our Beauty is well fed, is strong and delights in outdoor exercise . . . in health. These

## FASHION FRILLS

Fifth avenue in New York, mid all the whirl of the shopping rush, was halted in its tracks the other day by an umbrella display in one shop window. In the first place the umbrellas had handles at one side instead of in the center. And in the second place, they looked as though they had been out in a cloudburst, the clouds having been filled with red, green, yellow and black paint.

On the search for a new idea in lingerie, one designer in Paris has placed a large megalomaniac in snuggly garments of crepe de chine now being shown here. The snuggly is soft as velvet and in pastel tints.

Belgians have invented a glass for tableware that is practically unbreakable.

## FARINA PUDDING

THREE tablespoonfuls farina, one quart of milk, one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of currant jelly. Cook the farina and milk in a double boiler for one hour. Then add jelly and a little more sugar if desired. Mold, chill and serve with whipped cream.



MRS. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS  
(Elsie Waterbury Morris)

Prominent Member of New York Society and Successful Business Woman

ELSIE WATERBURY MORRIS is equipped by ancestry, marriage and experience to write about beauty and brains in their relation to woman's destiny. A daughter of James M. Waterbury, she was born into the most exclusive circle in New York society. One of her six brothers, Lawrence, or "Larry," is known far and wide as a polo player, while the Monty Waterbury cup for which the recent international polo matches were played, bears the name of another brother and famous polo player, now dead.

Until recently, she was the wife of Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, scion of that old patriot Gouverneur Morris who, as secretary of the first Constitutional Convention, is credited with having written the final draft of the Constitution.

Four years after her marriage, Mrs. Morris embarked on her first business venture, opening a fashionable toy shop on Fifth avenue, under the name "Mrs. Vanity Fair." She designed the toys herself, and they were manufactured in a shed erected on the tennis courts adjoining her father's Westchester home.

are the fundamental reasons that today we are producing the very highest type of beautiful women.

Just think how much a woman's appearance means to the home. Many a woman, through a sort of egoistic self-sacrifice, permits herself to sink into drabland. She gives no thought to her personal appearance, her complexion, her hair, her hands—ruined by neglect. She presents the picture of a woe-begone martyr. This same woman

## The Old Year—and The New

In the year that is drawing to a close the Pennsylvania Railroad has enjoyed the greatest patronage in its history. It has successfully moved a greater tonnage and carried more passengers than any other railroad system in America.

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has probably spent more on interior decoration, bric-a-brac, yet she has her own appearance and thinks of herself as a beautiful wife.

She doesn't see the important picture in the home, the one and foremost, her husband, her children. What happens to her children will either irritate or revolt. They will escape from this drabness through envy and hate. The husband will make his escape through

## Schools May Save

Fifty years ago let their teeth fall out and called the process of had teeth represent nothing short of criminal neglect of the complexion, of the hair, of the general appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was not Roosevelt the frump, frail child who the turned nature's hand can have only pity for the woman who is not. She sits down and bemoans the fact instead of transforming nature's apparent defeat into her own woman can do it once she recognizes its importance to do it.

In all youth the Beauty should be brought out, exactly as a prophecy that within a few years a course on Beauty in the curriculum of every modern, up-to-date, honest many young girls are told by teachers to assume that drabness and respectability are things, that to study oneself and make oneself beautiful, and will lead to awful terrible things such as "fear thoughts."

This gives to the attention to her personal appearance the false playing hockey from decency. That is a parental desire to dominate, possess and keep the child's desire to develop her along right lines.

These words of Beauty generally emanate from the head of the table, from what is this generation coming to anyway? Here that I think that this generation is coming to, at a ball, at the country club, at dinner, etc. I have observed in my mind and simple woman's Beauty, invariably plays golf with Beauty, sits on his right, while Beauty, behind a green, plays in a woman's four-some, and is placed over short-haired, brainy frump, or next to a narrow-shouldered man with a strong inferiority complex. Says she, believe my eyes or what some people try to tell me?

So, if we are to believe that man was made for woman and woman for man, I hereby declare that to be my honest intention, a brainy woman who will not resort to making up will find herself on a somewhat lofty but in No Man's Land, and very rightfully so, for she is in harmony with Nature. Beauty is more than brains, but I am not discussing Beauty's parentage here for Beauty, I am discussing Beauty to Brains, and I claim that they do. Beauty and the self-protective instinct properly developed need on truth need have no fear. Beauty's appearance and fears may come a cropper. Teach a girl Beauty and attractive, but also teach her Beauty gives her to bring out the good in people—

## The Importance

Beautiful woman of that Nature has placed her here as an example, followed, copied. Beauty must shoulder her with wealth, position, fame and influence. A Beauty of moral weakness is twice guilty.

If woman, weak-minded, could only be made to realize the importance, could only be made to understand that when she prefers a brainy woman to a beautiful woman she is a humbug, fooling herself and

## What Family Ties Closest



CHRISTMAS is the time your thoughts are strongly centered on your family and your home.

This is the season above all others when you are likely to consider your family's future, and be inspired with a desire to safeguard your wife and your children's comforts of to-day.

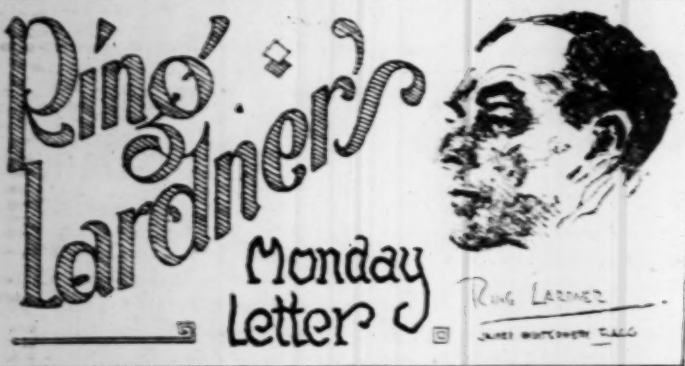
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**UNDERWEAR SIZE 44" IS XMAS HINT FROM RING AND GIVE YOUR WIFE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF IN RETURN FOR ELKS BUTTON**

To the Editor:  
Most people probably are aware, tomorrow is the day set to one side by President Coolidge for the annual celebration of Xmas which leaves only 1 day between now and then for shopping and it has occurred to me that maybe some husbands and wives are still in doubts as to what to give each other and vice versa as well as people who are not married but just friends and any way a few suggestions from a old shopper and family man like I might not come amiss.

Person I almost slipped up myself this yr. as I had forgot it was December on acct. of the mild weather and it just came to me all of a sudden last wk. that I had not bought anything for the little woman to date.

The worst of it was that I had already give her practically everything in the world at one time another you might say and the question was what could I select that would be pretty and at the same time something she could use to advantage.

I spent all one afternoon walking up and down the main street of N. Y. city and was just a bout going to give up in despair when I came to a photograph gallery where they advertised that they would take my picture and finish it while you wait.

This not only solved the problem for 1934 with another call's picture in regards to the wife but took care of some other friends and relatives as I had a half dozen of the pictures finished up. The Mrs. already has five or six like-nesses of myself but we live in a kind of large house and they plenty of rooms left where they ain't no picture of me hanging on the wall and I know she won't have no trouble placing it.

Other husbands living in towns where they have these kind of photograph galleries is welcome to this idea and the whole thing is over in about 20 minutes so Monday is plenty of time to get it done.

**The Wife's Problem.**  
Another advantage in the above mentioned present is that suppose the husband has to be on the road a whole lot or wants to go South alone this winter or something, why your wife don't miss you as much if she has got plenty of pictures around the house. It would not be a bad scheme for a husband to get a whole lot of pictures of his wife to get a whole lot of pictures finished up any way and give them all to her.

The problem of a last minute present for a wife to give the husband is a good deal more difficult. The chances are that the husband is already cluttered up with pictures of her taken every yr. from the time she was 3 days old, besides which she ain't going to be satisfied with the kind of pictures I speak of which only comes to \$1.50 for the six, but she would half to be to a joint where they soak you \$10 for proofs alone and you get them from 3 to 4 months after the date of the setting.

Well, in our own case this yr. we decided that the madam should give me something that she would also have use for herself and we finally hit on a up to date calendar.

**RING LARDNER.**  
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**ST. NICK AND ST. LOUIS.**

It was the night before Christmas, when all through the flat,

Every creature was sleeping, including the flat.

The electrical train was all ready to run.

The tree decorated and every-thing done.

The socks from the mantel were hung in a row.

The reindeers were ready and rearin' to go.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds.

With visions of automobiles in their heads.

And when I had put out the cat and the light,

I summoned old Morpheus out of the night.

Perhaps I'd been sleeping an hour or so,

And dreaming of bills and amounts I would owe.

When up on the roof there arose such a clatter.

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

And there was old Santy all covered with soot.

From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot.

His face was so black where his beard didn't grow.

That he looked like an end-man from Dockstader's show.

The chimney was there for the jolly old bloke.

But he couldn't get down on account of the smoke.

And so he was standing up there in the dark.

"No this is St. Louis!" I heard him remark.

The man on the sandbox says that in his opinion the best short story ever written was A Christmas Carol, by C. Dickens.

The boy who owns, operates and controls an electric railroad with about 15 feet of single track wouldn't trade places with the President of the New York Central.

They are the only roads that pay 100 per cent dividends in pure employment.

The owner is also the engineer, conductor and brakeman and he's never bothered by strikes or the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
Merry Christmas, Mr. Santy. May old Santy on you call. Who will pull the hole at third.

Merry Christmas, Mr. Brendan. May you realize your dream. May your Christmas tree be laden With a pennant winning team.

Mr. Slater, you're the reason Why the Browns should take a brace.

May we win the coming season. See you holding down first base.

Merry Christmas, Mr. Rickey. May your path of thorns be free. May our dear old friend St. Nicky Hang a pennant on your tree.

Merry Christmas, gentle readers. Blessings on your Christmas tree. That you all may dodge the speed-

is the wish of L. C. D.



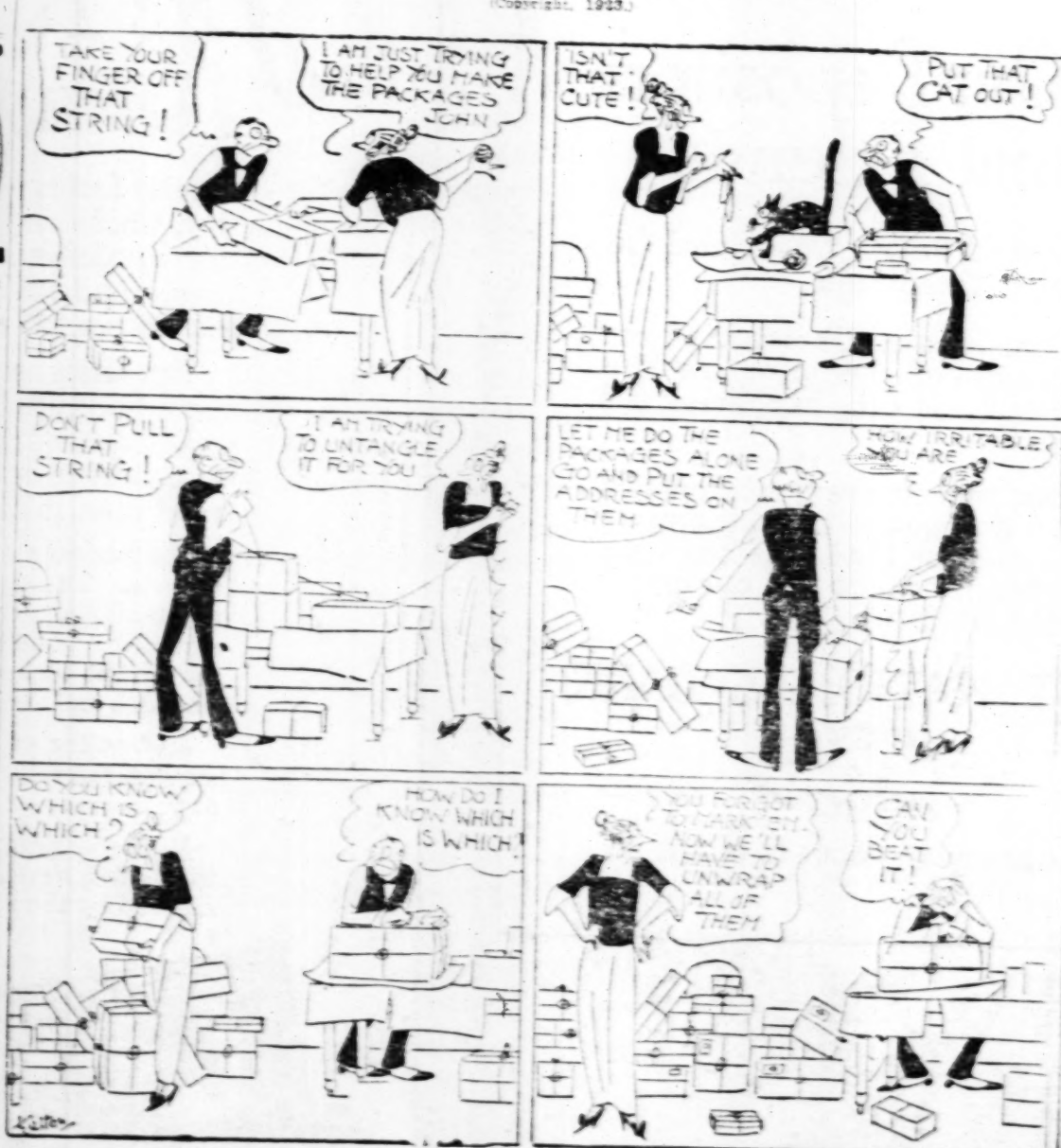
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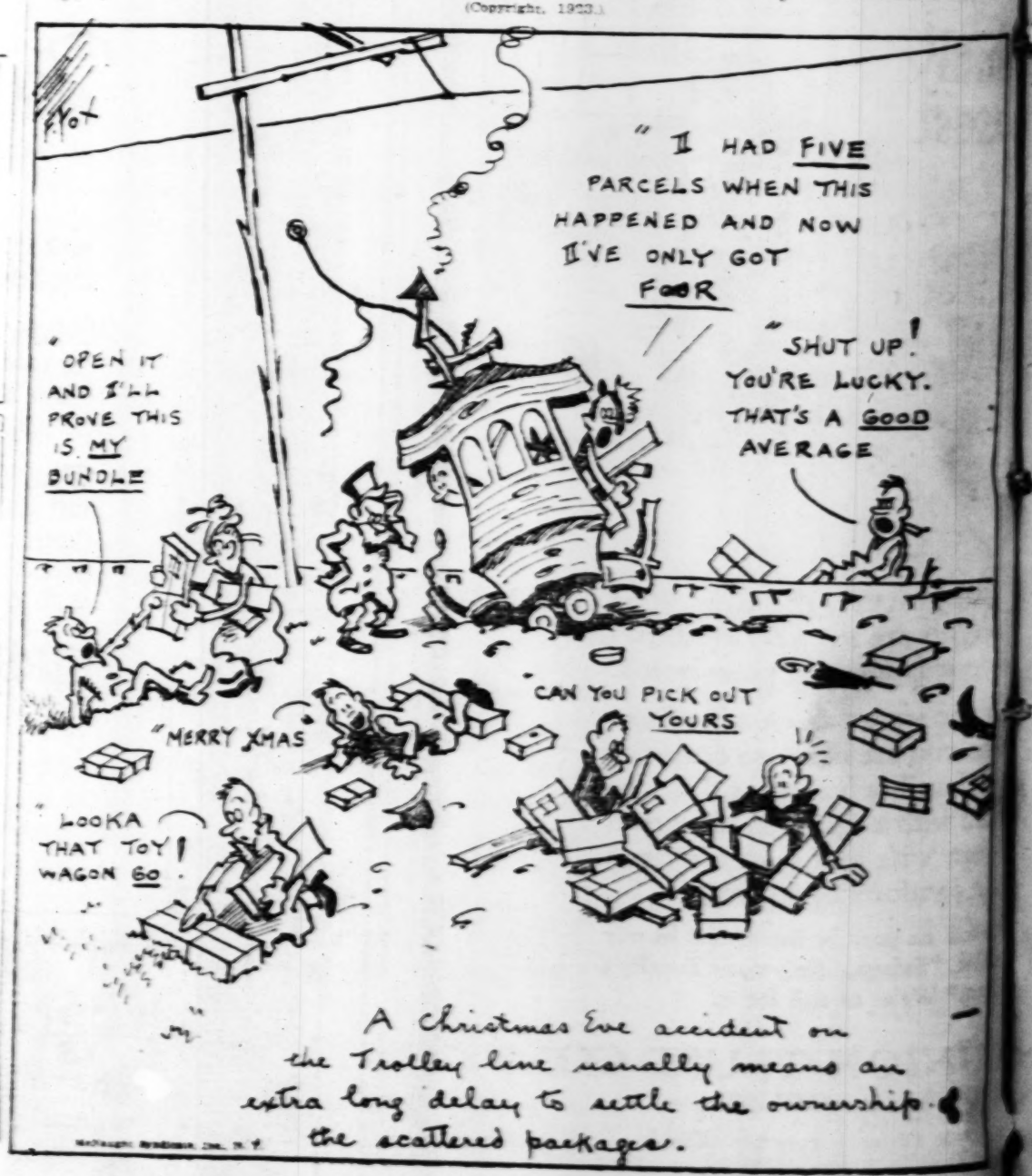
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**HEAD OF 'BIGGEST LOTTERY' AND PILE OF TICKETS TAKEN**

**Detectives Estimate They Captured Half Million Pieces of Paper at Charles Bueckner's Home.**

**STAMPING DEVICE AND RECORDS ARE SEIZED**  
**Bueckner Admits He Has Been in the Business Five Years; Wheat and Weather Guessing Plan.**

The number of lottery tickets seized Sunday in a raid on the rooms of Charles Bueckner, at 1528 Benton street, was estimated at 500,000 by gambling squad detectives, who spent hours counting and measuring them. The tickets overflowed the tonneau of an automobile in which they were transported to headquarters.

Bueckner was charged with establishing a lottery. He admitted he had done nothing in the past five years but run a racket. "It's not all profit, either," he told the police. "I have my losses the same as everybody else. I'm not rich yet."

The raid was made by Detective Sergeant Dempsey and Detective James on information that "if you get Bueckner you'll get the head of the biggest lottery in St. Louis."

They went to the Benton street address at 10 o'clock and found Bueckner in bed. He explained he had been to a party the night before and was sleeping late. The police found \$100 in the clothes which he hurriedly changed, and various records also were taken. After counting the tickets for hours the detectives became finger weary and took to measuring them, finally arriving at the half-million estimate.

The tickets were of two kinds. Some were for the "Thirteen Weeks' Club," the prize-winning number being decided each Saturday of 13 consecutive weeks by the last three numbers of the amount of tickets of which each week at St. Louis elevators are published in the daily papers. The other lottery was based on the hourly temperature readings as published in newspapers.

**Wheat and Weather Figures.**  
The "wheat" lottery tickets were sold for \$1 each. The weekly prizes began at \$25 and gradually were increased a amount, the thirteenth Saturday bringing \$150. Should the holder win on any Saturday, his ticket would be void thereafter.